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## Bowlers In Contest

Much enthusiasm is shown these days by the members of the Bowling Club as a result of the mixed tournament being put on by the President. The teams and their standing, after the second series of games, are as follows:

	W.	L.	Points
J.S. Morton.....	4	2	68
W. Wright.....	4	2	68
W.J. Whitty.....	4	2	58
R. Atkin.....	3	3	55
E. Eggleton.....	3	3	45
R. Coulter.....	1	5	45

The rinks are as follows:  
Mrs. Geo. Lagrow; Mr. O.R. Bastedo  
Mrs. J.D. Mills; Mr. J.S. Morton; skip  
Mrs. M. Hutton; Mr. P. McGuire; Mrs.  
Jas. Lagrow; Mr. W. Wright; skip  
Mrs. J. Butler; Mr. H. Rollins; Miss  
D. Alger; Mr. W. J. Whitty; skip  
Mrs. A. Bailey; Mr. J. O'Donnell; skip  
W. J. Whitty; Mr. R. Atkin; skip  
Mrs. R. Meiklejohn; Mr. R. Meiklejohn; Mrs. A. G. Mackenzie; Mr. E. Eggleton; skip; Mrs. J. McC. Potts; Dr. Gutheridge; Mrs. E. Eggleton; Mr. R. Coulter, skip.

There remains one more series of three games to be played to decide the winner, when prizes will be given the first and second teams also the team with highest score of points. The next game will be played on Monday, July 5th, 6.30 sharp.

During Monday night's contest the ladies sold coffee, soft drinks and sandwiches, and realized about \$9 for their efforts.

## Masons Instal Officers

An event of interest to Masons in this district was held last Thursday night in the Masonic Hall when the officers of Stirling Lodge, No. 69, A.F. & A.M. were installed. R. W. Bro. J. McC. Potts was in charge of the ceremony. The following are the officers for the coming year—

W. Bro. G. D. Watson—I. P.M.  
W. Bro. Harper Rollins—W.M.  
Bro. W. L. Fox—S. W.  
Bro. Volney Richardson—J.W.  
W. Bro. G.B. Bedford—Chaplain.  
W. Bro. Dr. C. F. Walt—Treasurer.

Bro. C. F. Linn—Secretary.  
Bro. Dr. E.A. Carleton—S.D.  
Bro. J.D. Mills—J.D.  
Bro. R.R. Parker—I.G.  
Bro. E. Sandcock—S.S.  
Bro. Hamilton Donnan—J.S.  
W. Bro. G.B. Bedford—D. of O.  
Bro. T.H. Matthews—Tyler.  
W. Bro. R.W. Meiklejohn—Auditor.  
Rt. W. Bro. Dr. J. McC. Potts—Auditor.

W. Bro. J. McC. Potts, W. Bro. R. W. Meiklejohn, W. Bro. Geo. A. Bailey—Trustees.

## News of Interest

David Arthur Moon, who was given a life term on conviction on manslaughter charge in Belleville last fall in connection with the death of John McGie on April 6, 1925, in Lattimer's drug store by shooting, will be tried on charge of murder of Clayton McWilliams, drug clerk, at the Assizes here beginning November 2. Counsel for Moon has seen Attorney-General Nickle in regard to the second case and has been definitely notified that the Crown would proceed with the other murder charge.

The community was deeply shocked by the fatal accident on the C. P. R. crossing at Smithfield on Thursday evening. Wm. Woodcock's car stalled on the track and was struck by a freight train. Mrs. Donnan, an elderly lady, was killed instantly and Mrs. Paul Whitney severely injured. She was rushed to Belleville Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Woodcock were able to jump out before the car was struck. The crossing is the one right beside the station at Smithfield. The car was carried past the station after being struck and was a total wreck.—Brighton Ensign.

Ten thousand people gathered in Belleville on Sunday to witness 1500 hooded Klu Klux Klansmen in uniform take part in a demonstration near a number of wooden crosses erected on a ten-acre field at the northwest corner of that city. After the afternoon ceremonies the visiting Klansmen were invited to Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church, where Rev. George Marshall, the pastor, preached a powerful sermon on protection of the child and the growth of crime. At night the crosses were burned, one 60 feet in height, and the others of smaller size, while new members were initiated.

## Moves Studio

Mr. Thos. Eggleton has moved his photo studio from the buildings on the memorial site to the rooms over J.S. Morton's drug store. He took possession on Friday.

## Rawdon Township League

FRIDAY NIGHT'S SCORE  
Bethel.....12 Glen Ross.....11  
Hoards.....8 Minto.....7  
Wellmans.....22 Mt. Pleasant.....19

There were no games on Tuesday night this week. The schedule was altered so that the tilts would take place on Dominion Day.

## LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L
Glen Ross.....	6	1
Bethel.....	6	1
Hoards.....	5	2
Mt. Pleasant.....	3	4
Wellmans.....	3	4
Minto.....	0	7

## Must Pay For Advertising

On three occasions within the past three weeks we have had to blue pencil items in our correspondent's budgets of news because events were being announced where an admission fee was to be charged. If our correspondents want such items to appear they must understand they can only do so as advertising and the regular rate charged. Advertising is almost our sole source of revenue and we cannot undertake to announce socials, dances, etc., where an admission is charged unless this announcement is paid for. This will explain to the correspondents above referred to why certain items were omitted from their news budgets.

## Store Breaker Flees

Stirling has a sneak thief. On Sunday night, about 10.30, a youth, who is a resident of Stirling, was caught in the act of breaking into C. B. McGuire & Son's grocery store. He had just broken the window in the south side of the store, when Mr. Harry Smith, in charge of the meat shop, who happened to stroll around to the rear of the building, noticed the marauder. The culprit realized that he had been discovered and beat a hasty retreat, minus any "booty". The youth, who is suspected of this robbery attempt, has, according to reports, been guilty of thieving in the past. However he had better take warning, as he is being closely watched now, and no doubt will be nabbed if he makes another attempt to steal.

## Government Changes

The King Government has fallen! Before a crowded, breathless Commons Monday afternoon, Premier King announced that he had asked and been refused dissolution by his Excellency the Governor-General, and that he had tendered his resignation. The result of this action was caused when the government was defeated twice on recent votes. Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, was sworn in as Prime Minister of Canada at Government House shortly after 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. Proceedings opened in the House of Commons that day with the Conservative party occupying the government benches, while the Liberals were across the floor occupying the seats held by the opposition yesterday. Ex-Premier Mackenzie King had Mr. Meighen's former seat, while Sir Henry Drayton occupied that vacated by Mr. King. Undoubtedly a general election will be held in the near future.

PRESENT PARTY STANDING  
Conservative.....116  
Liberal.....109  
Progressives.....25  
Independent.....2  
Labor.....2  
Total.....245

## Madoc Youths Arrested

Two young men, Gordon Scott and Roy Helm of Madoc, were arrested on Friday night in Trenton by Inspector Myrnt of the Provincial Police and lodged in the cells there, charged with breaking and entering the hunting camp of William Baker in the Township of Cashel and stealing therefrom a quantity of hunting equipment. In police court Saturday morning a remand was asked and granted for one week.

## Local and Personal

Mr. Bert Conley spent a few days in Belleville last week.

Miss Parks of Ormsby, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. (Dr.) Zwick.

Mrs. Lily Burgess has returned after visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. E. S. Snider is spending July and August visiting in Thamesville.

Miss Doris Bailey is visiting Miss Helen Rodgers in Foxboro, for a few days.

Miss Agnes Morton is visiting in Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo this week.

Mrs. Lily Burgess, of Bethel, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Utman, for a few days.

Mrs. Mervin Cooney and children, of Niagara Falls, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Tanner.

Miss R. M. O'Reilly, of Kingston, spent a few days last week renewing old acquaintances here.

Mr. Robt. Parker, of Deloro, was the guest of Miss Emily Parker, for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman, of River Valley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Utman.

Mr. O. Vandervoort left on Tuesday on a three month's visit to points in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Mr. Arthur S. Morrow, of Barrie Collegiate staff, is spending the summer vacation with his mother here.

Mr. F. Girdwood, of Perth, spent the week-end with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Girdwood.

Mrs. Clifford Hatton and daughter, Betty, Mrs. W. Roberts and Mrs. S.A. Hatton motored to Kingston last Tuesday.

Mrs. Michael Shea attended the Eucharistic Congress in Chicago and is spending a month there visiting relatives.

Miss Edna Spry, of Peterboro Normal School, is spending the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spry.

Miss Marguerite McDonald, of Toronto Normal, is spending the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. McDonald.

Mr. A. E. Simpson, of Montreal, visited his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Gutheridge, over the week-end, prior to leaving on a trip to England.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin returned on Thursday, after a motor trip through Quebec and New York state.

Miss Madeline Bailey, who has been attending Toronto Normal School, is spending the summer vacation with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Bailey.

Mr. W. Springer, of the Springer Manufacturing Co., Belleville, visited his old friend, Mr. Wm. Anthony, on his way to Deloro, last Friday.

Mr. Geo. Rosebush has commenced the erection of his new house, on Mill street east. Work on the foundation was started on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ralph, Miss Annie Green, Miss M. Osborne, Mr. George Green returned last Thursday, after a week's motor trip to Quebec and Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Broadworth and Mester Donald, of Stirling, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Seymour east Boundary Line, on Sunday last.

Mrs. (Dr.) Gutheridge left on Tuesday on an extended trip to her home in Winnipeg. Dr. Gutheridge accompanied her as far as Toronto and returned to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins, accompanied by Mrs. Robt. Matthews, Mr. Robt. Rollins, and Borden Rollins, a nephew from Tweed, left to-day for the motor trip to points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. They will be absent one month.

Mrs. Clifford Hatton is leaving to-day (Thursday) to spend a few days in Montreal and to meet Mr. Hatton, who is returning after a month's lecturing in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, in the interest of Durant Motors.

Mr. Orville Trampour, of Hillier, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. German Sine's.

Miss Dollie Narrie, of Marmora, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P.C. McGuire, over the holiday.

Master Peter and Miss Catherine McLean, of Orillia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. McDonald.

Miss Verna Sine returned home Saturday, after spending the past three months in Ottawa.

Rev. Canon Simmons, of Honan, China, is attending summer school in Knowlton, Quebec, this week.

Mrs. H. Winter (nee Winnie Crookes) of Winnipeg, is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stout.

Mr. W. Stiles, of the Royal Bank staff, has returned after spending three weeks at his home in Bonarlaw.

Mr. Harry Ingram, of the Royal Bank staff, is spending two weeks vacation at his home in Campbellford.

Miss Agnes Stout, who is a member of the Prince of Wales Public School staff, Peterboro, is home for the vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. Zwick, Mrs. Sullivan, Misses Parks, Agnes Sullivan and Theresa Kerby were Toronto visitors this week.

Mr. Harry Sample, of Kerrobert, Sask., was the guest of Mr. Robt. Pyear, Carmel, for a couple of days this week.

Misses Vera Ackers and Hazel Burkitt accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Bedell on their return to Sault Ste Marie to-day (Thursday).

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Bissonnette are visiting the former's mother here. Mr. Bissonnette is a member of the teaching staff of the Seaford Collegiate.

Mrs. Geo. Boyle and Mrs. Samuel Benson, of Belleville, returned home on Saturday after spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cranston and other relatives.

The Sunday Schools of St. John's Anglican Church and St. Paul's United Church are holding their annual picnics at Oak Lake and the Agricultural grounds respectively to-day (Thursday).

Miss Geraldine Scott, nurse-in-training, is spending a few weeks at her home here, and her sister Miss Marjorie Scott, spent last week in Belleville and also attended graduation at the General Hospital there.

Mrs. C. G. Bain, and son Gordon, returned to their home in Toronto after spending two weeks with the former's sister, Mrs. (Dr.) E. A. Carleton. Mrs. Carleton accompanied them and will remain two weeks.

Rev. F. W. and Mrs. White, of Bayside; Miss Ella Gardiner, B. A. of Albert College; Mrs. (Dr.) Day and Mrs. Schryver, of Belleville, visited at the home of Mrs. Robt. Kingston, Church street, on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Patterson and baby, Douglas, returned last Thursday after a two week's motor trip to Sault Ste. Marie. Mrs. Donnan, who was visiting at Whitby, returned with them.

Rather an amusing incident took place in Stirling on Monday afternoon, about 5.30, when a West Huntingdon farmer had a foot-race with a little porker, on Front street, starting from the direction of Bailey's garage. The little animal was caught at the Royal Bank corner.

## Hints In English

Words Often Misused: "Don't say 'she passes here most every day.' Say 'almost.' Often Mispronounced: attache. Pronounce at-ta-sha, first and second a's as in 'ask,' last a as in 'day,' accent last syllable. Often Misspelled: chandelier, elier. Synonyms: criticism, condemnation, censure, blame, reproof, rebuke, reproach, reprimand, denunciation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGrath and family, of Sidney, visited Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kirby, Ivanhoe, on Sunday.

## Old Buildings Sold

The two old buildings on the Memorial site were sold by public auction on Saturday, and \$55 each was realized. The purchasers were Messrs Jas. Cranston and Cecil Sine.

## Seventy Write Exams

Seventy pupils wrote their High School entrance exams at the local high school the first three days of this week. There were fifty from the rural schools and twenty from Stirling.

## Hold Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bedell and baby, Dorothy, of Sault Ste Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salisbury and father, of Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Cassan and son, Jackie, of Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson and family, of Glen Ross; Mr. and Mrs. David Burkitt, of Stirling, and Mr. Cecil Bedell of Frankford, all joined in a family reunion and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bedell, of Harold.

## First Hail Storm

Great hail stones, some of them the size of marbles, fell in a storm which struck this section on Saturday afternoon. In less than half an hour the storm had passed over but by that time the ground was well marked with large pieces of frozen rain. That little damage was done is due to the season and to the fact that the hail was not accompanied by a strong wind. No damage to crops has been reported.

## Resigns Position

Mrs. L. Halliwell, who has been stenographer and bookkeeper in Mr. H. C. Martin's insurance office for the past seven and a half years, has resigned her position, which takes effect on Saturday. Miss Agnes Morton has been secured to take her place. Mrs. Halliwell's many friends in this district will be sorry to learn that she contemplates moving to Toronto, and expects to leave for that city about September 1st. She will spend the summer at her cottage, Crowe Lake.

## Church Will Be Closed

Rev. and Mrs. Robt. Simpson and Miss Christina, who has been attending Peterboro Normal School, and Katharine, left on Monday for their summer home at Brooklin, near Oshawa, where they will spend a month's vacation. During Mr. Simpson's absence Rev. Mr. Shaw, of Minnie, will take charge of the services in the Presbyterian Church for the first two Sabbaths. No services will be held the last two Sundays as the church will be closed for the purpose of re-decorating the interior. Mr. C. B. Scantlebury, of Belleville, was given the contract for the job.

## May Shorten Detour

Prince Edward street, Brighton, has become part of the highway this past week and the people living there are having some fun (?) eating the dust kicked up by the continuous line of cars. The detour is, like all detours, unpopular, says the Brighton Ensign. Brighton Council has requested the Department of Highways to use the regular highway as far east as Smithfield until road paving operations reach that point. This would make the detour shorter for five or six weeks and it will be at least that long before paving will be done as far west as Smithfield.

Mrs. Jack Gallivan, Sidney, was operated upon for appendicitis in Belleville Hospital on Monday.

Premier J. E. Brownlee, fighting his first campaign as leader of the United Farmers of Alberta, was returned to power with an increased majority as a result of the elections held in that province on Monday.

In Belleville on Thursday morning, Judge Deroche gave judgment in the case of King vs. W. E. Wiggins, Reeve of Faraday Township and an ex-warden of Hastings County. Robert Hewton, representing a number of interested parties, sought to have Mr. Wiggins disqualified from acting as inspector of colonization roads for Hastings County. After argument the judge dismissed the action, but without costs.

## Masons Attend Church

The annual church parade of Stirling Lodge, No. 69, A.F. & A.M., which was held to St. Paul's United Church on Sunday morning last, was largely attended, over sixty masons being present. The pastor, Rev. C. W. Barrett, gave a very able address and took as his subject "The Plumbline," Amos 7:8. The speaker showed how necessary the use of this tool was to the durability and beauty of Solomon's temple and how frequently it had to be used. This testing tool was not only necessary for building temples, but also for building character. It was shown how essential it was, in order to erect a fine moral structure, that this tool, which is God's volume of sacred truth, be used frequently lest the character lack perpendicularity. This plumbline must be used in relative to material business, private and ecclesiastical life and what cannot stand the test of this final standard cannot remain. The world will always have a place and an honour for just and upright men who are the bulwark of the state. During the course of the service the choir rendered two beautiful anthems, "Out of the Depths" and "Gloria." Solo parts were sung by Miss Bessie Conley and Messrs G. L. Clute and A. Owens. Mr. Charlie Allan was the organist.

According to the Oakville Record the public school trustees of Milton have adopted a drastic course in dealing with its teachers. The married women are to be barred. In addition each teacher is to be engaged at the beginning of the term and on re-engagement is to make solemn promise not to marry during the term but to postpone the happy event until school work is finished.

## CARD OF THANKS

Miss Hazel Grills desires to thank her Sunday School class of Carmel church and friends who sent flowers, fruit and letters to her during her confinement in Belleville hospital; where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. 43-p

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Chas. Y. Bailey, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in the hospital at Havelock, wishes to thank his many friends who visited him while he was confined and also for the letters and beautiful flowers received. 43-p

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mr. Peter Rupert and daughter Nettie, who died Dec. 2nd, 1924, and July 2nd, 1925. Not dead to us, we love them still. Not lost, but gone before. They live with us in memory still, And will forever more. No one heard the footsteps Of the angels drawing near, Who took from us to heaven The ones we loved so dear. They have gone through the beautiful gates, Away to the city of gold; Which knows no sorrow sin or pain. They are safe in the heavenly fold. —Sadly missed by the family and Katie

## COMING EVENTS

KEEP JULY 21st OPEN FOR ST. James Church Social. Further particulars later. 43it

GRAND CONCERT, UNDER THE auspices of the Memorial Committee, will be held in the Town Hall, Stirling, Friday, July 9th. Program by Trenton Choral Society, with 50 voices. See posters.

DANCING — OAKSMERE PAVILION. Opens on Monday, July 5th. Dancing every Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. Moonlight Revelers Orchestra. Refreshments 43it

THE ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of West Huntingdon, will be held on the church lawn, on Friday, July 9. Kitty Band of Belleville will furnish music. Admits 35c, Children 20c. 43-2t

THE WELLMAN'S ANNUAL LAWN Social will be held on the School Grounds, on Wednesday evening, July 7th. Spencer's orchestra will furnish music. Ball game between two neighboring teams will be staged. Admission: Adults, 35c; Children, 15c. Lunch included. 43-2t

ST. FRANCIS CHURCH WILL HOLD its annual lawn social in the park grounds, Frankford, Wednesday evening, July 7th. Ever-Ready six-piece orchestra and Frankford Band. Grounds electric-lighted and Band. Dancing 8.30 to 12.30 p.m. Old reliable chicken supper. Admission 10c supper 50c, children under 10 free. It

## WEEKLY REPORT OF HOG SHIPMENTS

WEEK ENDING JUNE 24, 1926

Shipping Point	Total Hogs	Select Bacon	Thick	Smooth	Heavies	Extra	Light & Feeders	Shop	Roughs	Sows	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	Stags
Belleville.....	215	55	74	21	2	46				1	14	2		
Elderado.....	56	9	31	8		4								
Lonsdale.....	51	7	28	9	2	2				3				
Stirling.....	134	18	71	20	5	3				4	12	1		



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## IN A LEGATEE'S SHOES

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

A novelist seeks nocturnal adventure and walks up Viking Square where he sees an elderly English paragon standing on the steps of a house. When the maid sees him she jumps down the steps and with piteous appeal in her eyes cries: "Oh, Mr. Charlie, you've come at last!" The novelist allows himself to be led into the house in which he finds costly furnishings.

An elderly man in evening dress comes toward him and greets him as "Charlie." He gets the impression that both the man and the maid know he is not their man. The elderly man informs him that his aunt is very ill and is waiting for him. The novelist tells the maid and the man that he is not the man they think he is but offers to play his part in whatever drama they have for him. He is asked to wait in the dining room. A sound comes to him from behind a closed door. He finds the daughter of the sick woman locked in a room.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

The woman gave me a dry sob: "I who've looked after her all my life, and didn't marry because she wanted to keep me. Well, that doesn't matter. Anyhow, she became crazy for Charlie. She said I shouldn't get anything. Only she hadn't seen Charlie for a year, nearly. That annoyed her. She was going to make a will in his favor, only he didn't come." She stopped, sobbing again.

"But, look here," I said, "I don't understand. How is it Charlie hasn't been to see her for a year if he thinks that she'll make him her heir?"

"He couldn't. He was in gaol. He was released this afternoon. In Scotland. But he hasn't had time to get here yet, and time presses. Now don't you understand. They've got a will written out upstairs. If she thinks Charlie's come to her, she'll sign. She knows she may die any moment, only she's obstinate. She won't sign unless Charlie comes to her."

"But you've got to have witnesses." "Oh, of course," said the woman, petulantly. "The servants will witness. Servants will witness anything. Now, you see, if you go and speak to her she'll think it's Charlie. . . . Charlie'll get everything, and I'll be penniless. Oh, it's too cruel. I'm too old to go out and work. Oh, don't go up, don't. And I haven't told you everything. Charlie's so bad. . . . Just as if being in gaol before hadn't done him any good. He's done something else. I heard this afternoon. . . . after they let him out. Stupid of the police. . . . they let him go. . . . they'll have to arrest him again. But never mind that. It doesn't matter what he's done; if Mother signs he'll get everything, and I'll be turned into the street. Oh, don't go up, please. Better leave the house."

At that moment I heard voices and footsteps above. People were coming down. Indeed, the thing to do was to run. But if Charlie did arrive? If the old lady signed the will? This woman would be destroyed. I must see it through. So, hurriedly, I whispered: "No, leave it to me. I'll shut

the door, but I shan't lock you in. I'll go up, but I promise you she shan't sign."

"Promise," she said, weakly. I nodded, closed the door, and returned to the dining-room.

### III.

The doctor paused: "Well, good night, Doctor," said my host.

"I'm afraid there's no chance." "Not much," said the doctor, "but I'll be round at eight o'clock. After all, nature can do more than medicine." He went out, and the elderly man turned toward me: "I'm awfully sorry you had to wait. I hope you don't mind. Now, since you're so good as to help us out of this difficulty, perhaps you'll come up to her. And remember to call her Auntie."

As I went up the stairs my courage was ebbing away. Automatically, I followed my guide, but the desire to run away, to avoid entangling myself in anything so risky, anything so criminal, was strong upon me. But still I went up: to entangle oneself is the essence of all adventure. Thus, as the door softly closed behind me, I found myself by the bedside. The lights were low, so faintly illumined the features of the three people in the room, a hospital nurse on the other side of the bed, the servant who had led me in, and another maid. But I registered these only vaguely. My eyes were fixed upon the figure that lay in the Stuart four-poster, surmounted by



Before he could draw his weapon the policemen were on him.

a canopy of crimson brocade flowered with gold. She was such a little thing, the old lady in her vast bed. Her attitude was one of infinite weariness; she lay cheek upon the pillow, one thin hand faintly moving upon the coverlet, a large bandage covering the whole of her forehead and her eyes. She was pitiful, so small and weak, and the effect of the sick room had already been created, for bottles and glasses stood upon a small table; there was a cylinder of oxygen, and the faint smell of sickness, the close, half-scented smell, already filled the place. Then the elderly man touched my elbow, and I went to the bedside.

"Christine," he murmured, "here's Charlie." The old lady did not reply; for a moment I thrilled with the hope that she might be dead, and that this tragedy would thus be ended. But the thin hand persistently moved, and I found myself recognizing a resemblance with her daughter, the same straight nose, the beautiful old faded lips.

"Christine," he repeated, his tone made anxious with the thought that had occurred to me. He touched her hand. "Christine, it's Charlie."

I saw that I must play my part, so bent down quite close and murmured: "Auntie! Auntie Christine!"

At the sound of this new voice, she suddenly seemed to revive. A tremor ran over her features, and she made an effort to sit up, which, with the swiftness of a cat, the hospital nurse repressed.

"Oh, what is it?" said the old lady, vaguely, as if aroused from a dream. "It's Charlie," I said.

It was horrible and charming; she smiled, and the thin hand moved about vaguely, until I slid mine into it: "Oh, Charlie," she said, "I'm so glad you've come. I didn't think you'd come."

"Why, of course, I came, Auntie."



## BRITISH ROTARIANS FOR DENVER CONVENTION

Above is a party of British Rotarians on their way to the International Rotary Convention held at Denver, June 13 to 20. Front row seated are: C. White, British President of the Rotarians, Belfast; J. E. Appleyard, Leeds; H. Winnicott, Plymouth; J. E. Webb, Truro; L. F. King, Bournemouth. Ladies are: Mrs. C. White, Mrs. Appleyard, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Smith, Miss Coghlin, Mrs. Kingston. Back row: J. Smith, Liverpool; W. Curdy, Dublin; C. Kingston, Dublin; J. Riddell, Doncaster; Edward Willens, Brussels; G. Charlesworth, Doncaster; W. Webber, Plymouth.

You didn't think I'd leave you alone when you were seedy."

"Charlie," she whispered, hurriedly, "don't say I'm seedy. Don't be silly. There was something quite sharp in the whisper; it revealed the imperious woman she had been. Indeed, she was cross: "Why haven't you been to see me for a year?"

This embarrassed me, so I was vague: "Oh, well, you know I had to be away."

"Yes, I know, but I should have thought you needn't have spent a year in America. Still, dear, it's your business." She pressed my hand, and I hated myself. Then she added: "You've changed. Even your voice is different."

"Poor boy," said the elderly man, "he's got an awful cold. But, look here, Christine, you mustn't talk any more; it's not good for you."

But the old lady clung to my hand with sudden strength, as if she feared that with it life would escape her: "Oh, no," she said, feebly. "Don't. I haven't seen you for so long."

"All right," said her cousin. "He shan't leave you. But Christine, dear, didn't you tell me you wanted to sign a paper?"

"Yes, when Charlie came." "Well, it's ready, it's written out. Suppose you do it now? We've got the witnesses here. Since they're here, Christine, why not sign it now to save troubling them to come upstairs again."

There was a pause. Then the old lady turned her face toward me, as if trying to see me through the bandages, and said: "Charlie, you've been a dear to me all your life. I'm going to leave you everything. And when I'm gone. . . . Doris isn't to have anything. Not a penny. I hate her." "Here's the paper," said my guide. This was too much. I made a grab at the will, but the old man was too quick for me.

"What the devil. . . ?" he began. "Stand back!" I shouted. "She's not going to sign. I won't have it." There was a moment of confusion, for the servants jumped up, and I was confronting the three. We were all speechless and rather pale. A fury came over me as I turned upon the old man: "She shan't sign. Do you hear? Give me that paper, or I'll take it from you." As I stepped toward him a feeble cry came from the bed:

"Oh, what is it? What is it?"

I turned to the old lady, but at that moment I heard rapid steps on the stairs, swift progress. The door was flung open, and a rather handsome, middle-aged man rushed to the bed and flung himself down on his knees by its side: "Auntie, Auntie!" he cried, "I've come in time!" His tone changed: "What's the matter? It's Charlie. Don't you hear?" He jumped up, starting down at the figure, and stepped back: "Too late!" he said, in a low voice.

For a moment we all stood fixed where we were about the bed of the woman round whom had centred so much strife. So smitten were these plotters by their defeat, that only I heard yet more footsteps upon the stairs. It was only at the last moment, as the door fell open, and behind the two policemen I could see the figure of Doris, that Charlie, with an oath, thrust at his hip pocket. But before he could draw his weapon the policemen were on him.

As if conscious that some peril might threaten me, Doris had run to my side. In a hurried whisper she said: "I got out. I didn't think of telling you. . . . I got the policemen. Oh, you're safe, you're safe!"

Another story of midnight adventure by W. L. George, "The Stolen Baby," will follow.

### Hatching of Toads.

Some toads are hatched directly from the egg, without passing through a swimming tadpole stage; nevertheless they go through a tadpole stage inside the eggshell.

### Bobbed Hair Here, Poverty There.

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## Europe's Quaintest Republic.

Europe's least-known republic, Andorra, has received a surprise. Recently it notified the League of Nations direct of its adherence to the Opium Convention, but was reminded that it was not a sovereign State, and that it must act through France.

Andorra, buried in its lonely valley in the heart of the Pyrenees, is left so severely alone that this small oversight may be pardoned.

It does, as a matter of fact, claim complete independence, under a charter of Charlemagne, but that document is, alas, a forgery, and the tiny republic has really two overlords, France and the Bishop of Urgel in Spain, a fact duly recognized by its only taxes, 960 francs a year to France and 460 pesetas to the Bishop, a total of, say, \$220.

This joint rulership dates from the thirteenth century, and constitutes the Bishop of Urgel the only cleric in Europe still having temporal power.

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## WHY GIRLS WON'T MARRY

By "A Woman With a Duster."

A young woman said to me the other day, "I am in love with a man who wants me to marry him, but I have refused him. I shall never marry because my own home life has given me a horror of marriage."

"Ever since I can remember life has been one quarrel after another between my father and mother. They never agree about anything, and they seem to delight in hurting one another's feelings."

"I can't bear that. I can't endure the thought of spending my life in a house of strife, so I have resolved never to marry. I am never going to put myself in any man's power, where he can vent his brutality on me if he chooses, and I am not going to inflame my moods and nerves and tempers on any man. For it seems to me that there are no happy marriages, and that somehow matrimony brings out all the worst there is in human nature."

I told this disillusioned young woman that she had got morbid! that she was looking at matrimony through dark-blue spectacles, and that there were many happy husbands and wives.

Also I told her that each marriage was what the individual husband and wife made it. Every man and woman can make their marriage a heaven on earth or an understudy of purgatory as they will, and what other people have done has nothing to do with their fate.

But when one considers the awful warnings against matrimony that many marriages present to the young, one does not wonder that thoughtful

young people are scared. Indeed, the amazing thing is that anyone has enough foolhardy courage to take a risk which ends disastrously for so many.

The dream of every girl is to love and be loved, to marry and have husband and home and children. But when she rouses herself from her romantic dream and takes a clear-eyed glance at her married sisters, what does she see in not a few cases?

She sees homes in which there is perpetual bickering over trifles; homes in which the daily quarrel is as much a part of breakfast as the coffee; homes in which all that the woman gets out of matrimony is the privilege of being an unpaid domestic slave and being abused and spoken to as a man would speak to no other human being on earth. So it is no wonder that the girl with a good job is not willing to exchange it for the menial position of a wife that she sees so many sister women occupying, or that she asks herself why her marriage should be a success when many others fail.

It is the same with men. It is the awful warning that men see posted up in some houses they visit that makes many of them shy at the altar. A man looks over his friends who have married and often sees nothing to lure him into following them.

On the other hand, so alluring are the examples of successful marriages we have among us that every really happy home becomes a matrimonial agency, and inspires every man and woman who beholds it with a desire to take at last one shot at the greatest sporting proposition on earth.



### Jungle Talk.

1st Monk—"My brother is going to open a store."

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## FROM POVERTY TO SONG

How the "Most Enlightened Agricultural Population in the World" Was Developed.

BY M. M. McCOOL.

A little more than one-half of a century ago, Denmark was in a terrible condition, both economically and socially. These conditions were due to the wars that she had passed through. The Napoleonic era left this country in a bankrupt condition. The prolonged resistance to Prussia resulted in a loss of about two-fifths of her entire area. The death rate of the people was high, and it was said that tuberculosis was quite prevalent, and filthiness was common. Denmark was a grain-growing country and had to compete with Canada and the United States in the world market. Her live stock was of inferior quality, as well as were the various products produced.

To-day Denmark is an agricultural fairland, with an area of 10.7 million acres, 7.4 million acres of which are under cultivation. She has a million agricultural workers; 200,000 land holdings; 1.5 million cows; 1.8 million pigs, and 19.1 million chickens. She supplies about one-third of the butter to the world market, nearly one-half of her bacon and eggs to Great Britain, and has the most enlightened agricultural population in the world. This little country has gone further with co-operation than any other country in the world. Her social conditions and her co-operative buying and selling methods are the wonder and study of hundreds of students from many countries yearly.

When one enters Denmark from Germany, he is at once favorably impressed by the general conditions of the country. The farmsteads are neat, everything is in order, there is no rubbish, there are no implements exposed to weather conditions. Very often the surroundings are landscaped, the houses are whitewashed at least once in two years, and near the sea coast the cows that are grazing in the fields are blanketed. When one travels on the railways, he observes that over much of the right-of-way, pine trees have been planted and are kept in good condition. As I stated above, Denmark impresses one as being an agricultural fairland.

### LOVERS OF PEACE.

One does not see, as he does in Berlin and other German cities, statues of great warriors. It is obvious that Denmark is a peace-loving nation. On holidays the people appear to enjoy themselves immensely. I have seen trainloads of school children on excursions. They were well dressed, the picture of health, as a whole, and refined. The children and the grown-up people of Denmark appear to be courteous, not only to visitors, but to each other as well.

There are only two thousands of one per cent. of the people in Denmark who are illiterate—thanks to her educational system. In an educational way Denmark owes much to the vision of Mr. Kold, because he started the people's high school movement for adults. According to Dr. R. Kamp, in the "World Agriculture," the high school movement, which started in a very modest way some seventy years ago, when an old farm building was altered to give room for a school where a few grown-up sons of farmers spent a winter studying under the leadership of that remarkable man, Mr. Kold. The aim of these schools is to broaden the mind of the pupils, to teach them individual thinking, and to make them see the joy of life and the joy of work in a simple and modest way, as well as to encourage their patriotism.

The new national movement, which arose after the loss of South Jutland, was greatly supported by the high schools. As one of the results, a large number of national songs were added to the old folk songs. The singing of these songs became a special feature in the daily life at the schools. And from the fields, where the farm-hand is digging large mangel, and where the lad is driving his team from behind the plow, or from the milkmaid in the stable, sound the tunes of the old national songs in praise of the land with the broad, undulating plains, and light green beech forests, and the sweet smelling clover fields. There are sixty-five of these people's high schools. With the exception of three, they are located in the country districts.

### TRAINED FARMERS.

There are twenty-two agricultural schools in Denmark, the enrollment ranging from twenty to three hundred pupils. They have farms in connection with the schools, where the scientific as well as the practical aspects of agriculture are studied by the pupils. The courses last from six to nine months for a period of two years. In addition, short courses are offered on a great variety of subjects. It is interesting to note that all of these schools are only partially financed by the government, being for the most

part private concerns. The directors of the schools, and in many cases, farmers in the surrounding districts, own shares in them.

Finally, there is a Royal Danish Agricultural College at Copenhagen which is a state concern, and which offers degrees in general agriculture, dairying, horticulture, veterinary, forestry, and land surveying. It graduates about eighty students each year. In addition, I was informed that there are several young farmers who study for shorter periods, as special students do in some of our agricultural colleges in Canada. The graduates of this institution are encouraged to travel in foreign countries, and many of them, as a result, study in foreign countries also. It is said that the majority of these return to Denmark in order to assist in the further development of its agriculture.

I had the privilege of traveling a few days with Einar Orntup, a graduate of the Danish Agricultural College, and a student of the Ontario Agricultural College. He is a member of the administrative staff of the Danish Health Society. He acted as my interpreter while on this tour and took me to places of most interest to me with respect to land reclamation and other agricultural activities in this country. When one leaves the well-trodden route of the average tourist, it is well to have an interpreter, unless he can speak the Danish language. I attempted to make the purchase of a box of matches from a young lady in a railway restaurant in the absence of Mr. Orntup. First, I asked for them in English and was unsuccessful, and then attempted to ask for them in very poor German—again was unsuccessful, and finally I resorted to the sign language. I made a movement as if scratching a match on my trouser leg, and again I was evidently misunderstood. Upon the arrival of my conductor and interpreter, he asked me what I desired to obtain and I told him that I wished to purchase a box of matches. It is evident that the Danish people do not have the custom of scratching matches on their trouser leg, inasmuch as they had a good laugh at my expense.

### Killing Quack Grass.

Killing quack grass was easy for E. O. Huttner, who had a ten-acre field on which the quack was as thick as hair on a dog's back. Huttner waited until the pestiferous quack was in full bloom and cut it for hay, since quack-grass yields hay of very fair quality. The land was then plowed shallow and worked at weekly intervals with a spring-tooth harrow. By this means the field was kept bare until just previous to frost, when it was plowed to a depth of seven inches. This process destroyed Mr. Quack-Grass, although a crop of corn was planted the following season in order to destroy all stray survivors. When quack-grass is either pastured or cut for hay at blooming time, the roots become shallow and sod-bound and the plant is then comparatively easy to handle. If it is allowed to stand after blooming, new roots that penetrate deep into the soil may form, and eradication is then a harder job.—A. A. H.

### Australia Farming.

January wheat harvest—that's what they have in Australia, where E. B. Pitman farms. Here is part of Pitman's letter: "We grow about 200 acres of wheat each year. We work on a bare fallow wheat rotation and keep an average of one sheep to each acre besides the cropping. Our wheat harvest from 165 acres, finishing January 10, gave us 4,200 bushels. We use eight horses on an eight-foot header, and grain is hauled right from the header to the railway station, eleven miles away. This is the rule, and over a period of years is profitable. I sold my wheat at the railroad for five shillings ten and one-half pence a bushel."

### Siphoning Oil From Barrel.

Some people can't suck hard enough to exhaust the air from a hose siphon. A better way is to stop the lower end of the short piece of hose with a cork and then fill the hose with oil. Keep the corked end lower than the level of the oil in the barrel. Thrust the open end of the hose beneath the surface of the oil in the barrel and quickly remove the cork or stopper in the other end, and the oil will begin flowing through the siphon at once and will continue as long as the upper end is submerged in the oil and the lower end is lower than the surface of the liquid in the barrel.—H. G.

### Cold Soil—Slow Growth—Backward Gardens.

Nitrate of soda will help the tardy crops. Should the soil continue cold an application of nitrate of soda to the soil, up to 200 pounds per acre, would be profitable, on garden crops, small fruits and spring grains. The plant to grow must have nitrates, such are naturally supplied if the soil is warm, otherwise we must apply this element or wait. Waiting is frequently unprofitable from the crop production point of view.

## Reduce Your Weight Through Diet.

First make a moderate reduction in the amount of food consumed. If after a few weeks a change in weight does not follow, eat still less of the fat, starchy and sweet foods. Eating between meals is forbidden. Water may be taken to appease hunger, though not in excess. From four to six glasses a day will insure the elimination of waste.

The aim should be to reduce the total amount of food without actually prohibiting any one food. Use green vegetables, fruits, salads and clear vegetable soups freely and reduce the amount of potatoes, bread and sweets. A pint of skim-milk or buttermilk a day is permitted.

### DIETING IS GOOD.

A specialist who has been successful in reducing the weight of his patients permits no food except lamb chops and pineapple. Three times a day they are allowed to eat one or the other or both, but no other food—not even a slice of toast. It is said that reduction of weight is soon noted by following this plan.

Another system permits a diet composed entirely of vegetable soup made with lean meat and strained so that nothing but the liquid is taken. The person who is reducing is permitted as much of this soup as desired, but nothing else. Very little water is taken with this diet. Another diet recommended as a quick reducer is composed entirely of skim-milk.

It is well to consult a doctor before undertaking any of the suggested diets. Perhaps the wisest plan is to follow either diet for three days in the week, and go on a very light, balanced diet for the other four days, until the desired weight is reached.

Care should be taken to have the reduction gradual, averaging not more than one to one and one-half pounds a week. Simple exercises should be taken upon rising. During the morning, if one's occupation is sedentary, exercise if possible from one-half to one hour in the open air, and in any case arrange some exercise for the afternoon.

### SO IS EXERCISE.

A simple exercise to practice upon rising in the morning is a reducer, and this also sets up the carriage for the entire day. Stand with the weight divided evenly on both feet. Stiffen the

backs of the knees, the back, and the back of the neck, until your whole body is as erect as you can make it. Slowly raise your arms straight up from your sides until you have the insides of your finger tips placed together just as high over your head as you can get them. Then slowly turn the hands around until they are placed back to back, just as high as you can get them. You will find that in turning the hands you have readjusted many of the muscles of the waist-line and hips so that you can feel an upward pull on them, and that you are able to stretch at least a half-inch higher than before. Lower your arms to the natural position, keeping all the tautness and erectness in your figure. This movement, which takes but a few seconds of your morning time, is the best of "setting up" exercises.

### Drying Small Articles.

When small, delicate articles, as handkerchiefs, collars, doilies, etc., are hung on the clothesline, the line and clothespins often leave a deep mark that shows even after ironing.

Instead of hanging such articles in the usual way, first put the clothespins (which must be the kind that fasten with a wire spring) over the clothesline, then into their lower end insert the top edge of the article. This brings the article itself not on the line at all, to be crushed out of shape, but leaves it hanging straight down, suspended from the bottom of the clothespin. Use plenty of clothespins for the sake of safety. When the article is taken down there will be no mark from the line, and the press of the pin will not show on even the most delicate article.

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## THE FRIENDS IN THE DARNING BASKET

In a cozy wicker darning basket lived a whole family of different colored spools of darning cotton. There was a black spool and a white one, several shades of tan and brown, and a few spools that were red and pink and blue. And on a fat little cushion that hung on the side of the basket dwelt a needle with a long eye. They had all been friends for ever so long.

One day when they were getting along nicely together, the black spool went away and was gone a long time. When he finally came back he settled himself in the basket more importantly, crowded the pink spool over a little, without even saying "excuse me," and exclaimed:

"That was a great big hole in John's heel! They surely keep me busy!"

"Indeed, they do," agreed all of the darning basket friends. "You are the busiest one of us all."

"Yes, sir," chuckled the black spool, growing more pleased with himself every minute. "In fact, the rest of you could all take a vacation and would scarcely be missed."

A queer little feeling came over the occupants of the darning basket home. No one said anything for a while and the spool of black cotton continued to pat himself on the back. But the more important he became, the more outrageous the others grew. The pink spool blushed a little more and said:

"We hardly agree with what you have said."

"But it is true," insisted the black spool.

"The rest of us would be missed," continued the pink spool. "You couldn't mend a pink sock any more than I could a black one."

"Imagine a nice big black heel in one of Marjorie's dainty pink socks," laughed one of the tan spools enjoying the joke.

"Or a black knee in a white stocking," grinned the blue spool.

"Or me in a black sock," added the white spool.

"And wouldn't I make a pretty picture mending the runners in a black sock—oh!" and the red spool turned a somersault.

"What's the matter with you?"

"I'm not becoming to all shades of stockings, either," cheerfully contributed the tan spool.

The black spool of darning cotton was surprised, indeed, and he seemed to take up less room in the basket. He was really a reasonable and sensible spool, and he knew that they had all been telling the truth.

"I can tell you something else," he said.

Everybody listened.

"Where would any of us be without our friend up there on the cushion? All glanced at the needle with the long eye. They had forgotten all about that quiet friend.

"Why, think of it," said the red spool with new interest, "the needle is our engine—all we do is trail along behind!"

The needle on the fat little cushion smiled pleasantly, and asked:

"But what would be the use of my running back and forth through a stocking without anything to pull?"

All the spools laughed merrily, and the black spool hardest of all. After that they all lived together in just the contented way that friends always do when they understand each other.

### What Are You Ashamed Of?

"Oh, why didn't Nellie have fried eggs for breakfast?" I nearly dropped the coffee-pot in the pantry when I overheard this remark from one of the girls from the city who was visiting me.

I thought I was cutting a wide swath by serving them alone at a second breakfast of creamed chicken, beef on toast, coffee and grapefruit. Like a flash it dawned upon me that they would rather have come down an hour earlier to the regular family breakfast.

I go to high school and often bring girls home with me for the week-end. But such a "spatteration" as I made of trying to ape the city ways! Why, I have even bought flowers at the florists for table decoration when our lane and hedge rows were soiled with woodbine and hollyhocks. My face turns beet red every time I think of it.

But "fried eggs" opened my eyes. I see now that I was half ashamed of our farm ways and upset the whole household in my effort to put a country foot forward in a city shoe. I am so glad I learned my big lesson while still in high school. Little sister, big brother, mummy, and the hired man love to have the outside world brought in by a bunch of young folks, now that it is being done without throwing the whole kitchen machinery out of gear. Mummy often had told me that my hospitality was veneered. Being "just sweet sixteen" I couldn't see it that way until my "blinders" were jolted off with "fried eggs."

But I am saving the best for last. On Sundays I serve bowls of hot mush and milk for supper. It is something city people never have and I found it is more of a treat to them by far than sandwiches and cake. In the summer I change it to homemade bread and milk.—Nellie Jones.

### Fish and Cheese.

The suggestions which follow provide satisfactory dishes for either a mid-day or evening meal, or for emergencies.

For scalloped salmon, drain one can of best salmon, remove skin and bones and flake the fish. Add 1 cupful of cream, ½ cupful of milk, 2 teaspoonfuls of flour rubbed smooth with 1 tablespoonful of butter, 1 green pepper (remove seeds and chop finely), and pepper and salt to taste. Cook until smooth, place in a baking-dish, cover with crumbs, dot with butter and brown in the oven.

Mock lobster requires 1 tablespoonful of butter, 1 cupful stewed tomatoes well seasoned, 1½ cupfuls salmon (skin and bones removed), salt and paprika, a dash of Worcestershire sauce, 2 tablespoonfuls of cracker crumbs. Melt the butter, add the tomatoes, fish, seasoning and crumbs, heat all well together and serve very hot.

Cheese soufflé is made with 1½ cupfuls of bread crumbs, ¼ cupfuls of grated cheese, 4 eggs, 1 cupful of scalded milk, ½ teaspoonful of salt, 1-6 teaspoonful of paprika. Pour the scalded milk over the bread crumbs and cheese, add seasonings, the yolks of the eggs (well beaten), then fold in the egg whites (beaten until stiff). Pour into a well-buttered baking-dish and bake half an hour in a moderate oven. Serve at once.

Creamed tuna fish is prepared thus: Turn out a can of the fish and drain off the liquor. Remove skin and bones and break the fish into flakes. Blend 1 tablespoonful each of butter and flour, add 1 cupful of milk, place over the fire and stir until thick and smooth. Then add ½ teaspoonful of salt, ¼ teaspoonful of chopped onion, 1 tablespoonful of chopped parsley, and finally the fish. Set aside, and when cool stir in the yolks of 2 eggs when folded in the beaten whites. Turn into a greased baking-dish, sprinkle with bread crumbs, bake 15 minutes. Serve hot.

### Stockings for Dusters.

Out the feet off, and split open two pairs of discarded silk or cotton stockings. Sew the portions together and there will result an excellent dust cloth for the furniture or car.

Cream should be tested before putting in the churn. Have the temperature right if you wish to churn easily and quickly.



## A CANADIAN HOME OF ENGLISH DESIGN

By Murray Brown, A.R.I.B.A.

Character is a predominating influence of this home. It pervades the ensemble and is prominent in every detail of the perspective and plans. The chequered chimney; pyramidal roof and the little "eyebrow" window which nestles so snugly and recedes gracefully into the shingles; attractive entrance porch, windows and shutters; large living room and in fact wherever one's eyes rest, it is obvious and pleasantly persuasive.

A most important consideration, without which it is impossible to visualize the effect to best advantage, is a suitable selection of colors. The architect advises that the shingles of the roof be dipped in varying shades of golden and light brown stain. The frame work of the porch should also be stained brown, a darker tone than used on the roof, and the gable shingles done in white. Very striking and charming will be the result when the window frames and sash are painted orange and cream and the shutters and doors a blue green.

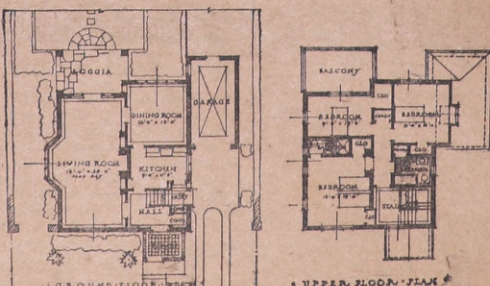
The one chimney is all that is required as it is located in the centre of the house and provides fuel for the boiler, living room fireplace and kitchen. This arrangement also derives much benefit from the heat which radiates from the chimney and which is almost entirely lost when it is placed in an outside wall.

The base of the house is of brick, carried about a foot and a half above the ground and brick or hollow tile are suggested as the backing for the stucco surface of the remaining walls. Extra heavy shingles are recommended for the roof with eaves varying from eight inches to the weather at eaves to five at the ridge.

It happens very rarely that such a large living room is found in a house 27 ft. x 33 ft. This room, 13 ft. x 23 ft., occupies half of the ground floor and the position of the windows, doors, fireplace and built in bookcases will be noticed with keen interest by those whom symmetry enthuses.

The estimated cost is ten thousand dollars and if comparisons are to be indulged in, it should be remembered that this includes hot water heating and two bathrooms.

Readers desiring further information regarding the plans and specifications of this house should communicate with the architect direct. Address Mr. Murray Brown, A.R.I.B.A., Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont.





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### Our Rich County

Do the residents of Hastings County realize what rich resources they possess? It has been the writer's privilege, during the past month, to make several tours of exploration for the purpose of gaining a better knowledge of this county. With the information gained by these trips, along with the available statistics, there is no doubt about our possessing one of the richest counties in the province. The southern part is one of the best dairy sections in Eastern Ontario and is also noted as a cheese centre. There are ten cheese factories within a radius of six miles of Stirling that bring in a revenue of over one-half a million dollars annually. The lakes and other waters are well stocked with fish; our forests are rich with valuable timber. We have inestimable mineral resources and there is no doubt that there can be taken from Hastings County soil a wealth that would be hard to calculate.

The Trent river provides an abundance of power both for commercial and industrial purposes and there is no reason why this county should not reach a greater expansion. What we need is capital and brains to be invested in the development of its known and unknown resources.

### Personal Safety

Industrial safety, or the better and more expressive term "personal safety," in the main is just the difference between afterthought and forethought. The phrases "Take a chance" and "Try anything once" are especially foolish when human life and limb are the issues at stake. The train and the motor car have met too often at crossings. The inexperienced boatman has found the water too deep and the chance-taking industrial worker has found out many times that serious injury is the penalty for placing false value on foolish heroics or grandstand plays.

The known accident record of the Province of Ontario is that one out of every ten industrial workers reports injury once during each year to the Workmen's Compensation Board, with every reason to believe at least seventy-five per cent. of those so-called accidents are avoidable when care is exercised. The mutilated hands of machine operators, the strains, bruises and contusions of other industrial workers, the blind and partially blind workers sound ample warning to the careless or thoughtless. Quite true, chance takers may enjoy immunity for even an extended time but the law of averages holds true and no regret or afterthought can restore life or limb, nor atone for suffering and sorrow.

That self-inflicted injury does not enter into the situation is obvious, but there is no good reason for so many accidents occurring through failure to exercise common sense. When warned of danger by others it is well to remember the good intention and appreciate the great possibility of some bitter lesson learned at great cost.

Safety is of general interest but only when we appreciate the vital individual interest to each one, young or old, and exercise individual care, can we expect to enjoy reasonable immunity from accidents.

The first summer's weather for this year was enjoyed on Tuesday

### CURRENT COMMENT

Will there be a federal election over the rumpus at Ottawa?

The Garden party and strawberry lawn social season is here.

You cannot tell by the way a man cusses his town just what it was that made him unpopular.

The "young intellectuals" mostly got that way in college on money supplied by the old unintellectuals.

Work hard and save your money so your children won't have the troubles which made a man of you.

Now that enthusiasm in the bowling sport is high locally, the clubs should join forces and erect a new club house.

The recovery of the alfalfa plant in Hastings County, after an unusually trying winter and spring, has been another boost for this legume. There has been some winter killing but not to the extent of the other clovers.

Since all details of that champagne bath episode in New York have been written up and broadcast the sensational section of the daily press is now at a complete loss for first page stuff. Peter Smith has been pictured in a variety of poses; the kidnapped Charlie Ross has made his fiftieth annual appearance; Mrs. McPherson is drowned one day, murdered the next, then kidnapped—seen in San Francisco, discovered today in Edmonton and to-morrow is another person altogether. So it goes, and yet the home paper is sneered at by some city folk if it records the simple but praiseworthy fact that Jones or Smith, is improving his farm by building a new henhouse.

A number of newspapers are taking up the question of the notifying of the public, or rather the lack of notification, of new laws passed in the Legislature. The old adage that "ignorance of the law is no extenuation" may be quite all right in certain cases, but the number of new laws and amendments to old laws that are passed at each session, of which the average person is not apprised, don't give a person much chance. It is certainly true that much of this legislation goes through without the general public being given any definite information. A summary of all legislation enacted should be prepared by the government and sent to every municipal council and newspaper of the province, is an opinion that will be endorsed generally.

### Public And Oil Prices

(Financial Post)

The public will continue to kick about the price of gasoline because the public does not know what the profits of the gasoline producers of Canada are. The refining industry in Canada has, on the whole, been singularly reticent in regard to revealing facts and figures to indicate the price the public is paying for the service it gets. Where there is lack of information there is always suspicion. Without a broader policy of public education, the oil companies will continue to be under continual public suspicion in Canada and if that suspicion breaks into antagonism, they will have themselves to blame.

### Foolish Driving

The fool who ten years ago used to rock the boat and who used to pull the trigger to ascertain whether the gun was loaded, now owns or drives a car, disregards speed laws and traffic rules, and races trains to crossings. Perhaps that statement is unfair. It may be that the fool of ten years ago has grown up to be a man of ordinary, if unobscurable, common sense and it may be that it is his younger brother who is now showing what stunts he can do with a motor car. Newspapers and public opinion gradually taught the first-mentioned the necessary lessons so that the fool tricks of a decade ago are rarely heard of now. Perhaps, if the newspapers kept harping on the folly and criminality of reckless driving, and if public opinion continuously registers disapproval,

this disastrous sport may also become obsolete. Usually the young fellow has a girl with him; also, as a rule, another youth and girl. Usually, too, the day is Sunday. The fool at the wheel cannot resist displaying to the others in the car his remarkable skill and bravado, his dare-devil recklessness. He displays this, all right enough, but often not all of the party live to remember his exhibition and the injured ones have cause never to forget it. It is the old story of the smart Aleck "showing off." We used to laugh at him in early days. Now he has a dangerous weapon at his command.

### Bid Farewell To Teacher

The pupils of River Valley school, along with their parents, met at the school on Friday afternoon to bid farewell to Miss Eva Inkster, who has been teacher there for the past two years. She has accepted a position on the staff of Marmora Continuation School. After the following address was read, Miss Inkster was presented with a beautiful ivory set, by the pupils.

Miss Eva Inkster, Dear Friend:—

It is with feelings of sincere regret that we assemble this afternoon to bid farewell to you, our teacher, who by your thorough and painstaking teaching and ardent interest in our welfare have endeared yourself to us all. We had fondly hoped to meet you again in September, until our public school course was finished, as it is always with a little feeling of apprehension we meet a new teacher. However, that would be selfish of us as we learn you are making a rapid advance in your chosen profession, for which we tender our congratulations. Let us forget your old River Valley pupils we ask you to accept these pieces of ivory, hoping that they may serve as a memento of our affections, and rest assured that whenever you find time to visit us there will be a hearty welcome in every home. Signed, Dorothy Donohoe, Luciel Lawrence, Emma Heasman, Edward Heasman, Cecil Conley, Howard Morrow.

Miss Inkster in a few well chosen remarks thanked the pupils for their gift and expressed her regret at leaving their midst. Other short addresses were delivered by several of the parents.

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### Annual Convention District Institute

The 18th Annual Convention for the District of North Hastings was held on June 10th, 1926, in the United Church at Ivanhoe, Mrs. J. R. Brown presiding. The Maple Leaf and the Opening Ode were sung and Mrs. J. Clements, of Ivanhoe, gave a very graciously worded address of welcome, which was briefly replied to by Mrs. Leury, of Stirling.

Miss Chapman, of Toronto, was introduced and spoke a few words of greeting.

The District receipts for 1925-6 were \$178.92, expenditures \$100.12, leaving cash on hand of \$78.80, total receipts for North Hastings \$2341.81, expenditures \$1092.53, balance \$642.11, with one Branch still to report.

In the reports that followed many phases of work were presented. Stirling had the largest membership 83, also reported school activities and community work. Marmora and Bancroft reported library work; Deloro community and relief work. Madoc had the highest average attendance and a large sewing class. Wellmans and Ivanhoe had splendid social evenings, while Springbrook interests itself in the welfare of 5 school sections. There are 475 members who have held 131 meetings, with an aggregate attendance of 2410, and 85 papers given during the year.

Mrs. Finkle, President of West Hastings, spoke of Institute work. She said Institute work means Service—Service to Home and Country. Home comes first but before the home the individual—the child and the youth. Some service the Institutes can render to youth and childhood would be to consider the problems of profanity, impure reading, desecration of the Sabbath and the Jazz craze. Can the Institutes better these conditions?

The election of officers followed:—

For President, Mrs. Leury, Stirling, 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Geo. Bailey, Har-

old; 2nd, Mrs. C. Whytock, Madoc; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. T.L. Nickle, Madoc, Auditors, Mrs. W. Ross and Mrs. C. Whytock.

It was moved, seconded and carried that both District and Federation Representatives be appointed and Mrs. R. Meiklejohn was appointed for District and Mrs. C. A. Bleecker for Federation Representative.

Mrs. Macdonald, of Stirling, was then called on for a reading "The Village Gossip," which she gave in her usual humorous style. Mr. Ray Atkin then spoke. He mentioned the many ways the Institutes had already helped his work. They can also help in Rural School Fairs and in arranging Poultry Culling Demonstrations, also in making rural life more attractive for those on the farms and those who ought to be on the farms.—1st, by conveniences in the home such as running water, hot and cold, and a good

bathroom; 2nd, by planting shrubs and flowers about the farm house. He gave many rules and suggestions about these and also distributed lists of flowers, trees and shrubs suitable for planting in this climate.

Miss Chapman, Asst. Supt. of Women's Institutes of Toronto, then held the attention of the audience. She commented on the splendid reports received from the 12 Branches. Some essential things in Institute work this year she says are (1) Try to see to how many more women we can bring Institute benefits this year; (2) Increase our membership. Go after the busy woman who can help you in your Institute work.

For program planning take note of the work of Standing Committees in the Federation as they will cover most of the Institute activities. Agriculture—Home Beautification campaigns and Poultry Culling Demonstrations. Educational—Size up your own schools and problems. Have "Better School" nights. In library work get good children's books and outdoor stories. Health Programs—Get Health literature from the Depts. at Toronto and Ottawa. Have courses in First Aid and Nutrition. Get a doctor or a trained nurse to come and tell women how to care for her own self. Legislation—Dr. Lang's Talks on Laws, take a chapter each meeting. Immigration and Relief Work—A Community nurse helps.

Historical research—Hunt up pioneer stories. Have Grandmother's Day and have them tell of "Social life when I was a Girl—stories grandmother told me—tell about the travelling teacher. Community Work—Develop educational recreation—debates, public speaking contests, dramatic series, musical contests. Home Economics—Girl's Garment making Clubs and Judging Competitions—information can be obtained.

Mrs. Clancy extended an invitation to meet at Wellman's Corners next year, which was accepted.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Ivanhoe for the entertainment of the day, to the Board for the use of the Church, to all who took part in the program, and to Mrs. Brown, the retiring President, for her excellent and efficient work of the past four years.

The National Anthem closed the meeting.

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### Carmel

The Ladies Aid members and other ladies were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ed. Pyear on Wednesday, when they quilted two quilts.

Mrs. White of Eldorado, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. S. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Vandervoort and family of Oshawa, spent the week-end among relatives here.

Miss Hazel Grills returned home from Belleville hospital on Friday, after having had an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. B. Levens of Tyendinaga, spent a couple of days visiting Mr. R. Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Tanner visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks on Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Seenev has been successful in obtaining a school near Hastings.

### Minto News

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. Richard Stout visited at Mr. Richard Haggerty's recently.

Mrs. Hogle and sons, Tom and Don, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hubble, Wellman's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morgan, of Belleville, spent Saturday at Mr. C. Morgan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMaster and family and Mr. and Mrs. Nickle, of Malone motored to Oshawa, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Beistol.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid and Genevieve, Mrs. L. Green and daughter, Eleanor, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. M. Hogle.

Mrs. O. F. Temple and daughter Anita, of Phoenix, Arizona, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stout.

Mrs. F. Bateman and family and Mrs. Heagle, of Springbrook, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Morgan and son, Harold, spent Sunday at Mr. Harry Sweet's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitchett were visitors at Mr. J. B. Hagermen's on Sunday.

Miss Annie Morgan spent Sunday with friends in Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heath spent Tuesday at Mr. Chas. Morgan's.

### Mount Pleasant

Mrs. Leo Graham, of Toronto, is the guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bailey have returned home from visiting their son, Morley, at Windsor.

Mrs. George Gazely and family, of Armprior, are holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pounder.

A large number from here attended the Ringling Bros. & Barnum & Bailey Circus in Belleville on Thursday.

Mrs. B. D. Brough and Mrs. Roy Mitts and little daughter, Eva, of Fuller, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth McMullen, last week.

Miss Eida White spent a few days this week visiting her aunts in Stirling.

After a ball game Friday evening between Wellmans and the local team, the usual league service was opened by the president. After prayer the 4th vice president, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, took charge of the program.

After singing "O'Canada," Miss Mildred Smith read the Scripture Lesson, Miss Nellie Rowe gave a reading "His Elder Brother," Mr. David Russell presented "Current Events," Mrs. Thos. McKeown gave a splendid reading "How He Saved His Church," Mr. Cleland Reid gave a Hawaiian solo, Mr. Gilbert Smith presented the topic "Canada, Past, Present and Future" in a very interesting manner and brought out many uplifting points.

An alphabet contest was then put on after which league closed by the singing of the National Anthem and Mizpah Benediction. This meeting was the closing of the season as many of the young people will be away holidaying during the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. White and Mildred, of Stirling, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary A. Sharp.

Miss Clara Hutchinson, of Toronto, spent a few days at the home of her brother, Mr. Frank Hutchinson.

### WEST HUNTINGDON

Several inquiries have come to hand, wondering if West Huntingdon had moved away, or, what has happened of late. Well, we're here large as life and twice as natural. It is comforting to know that you are missed.

A number of our boys and girls are writing their entrance exams this week. We wish them success.

Mr. Aaron Ashley is remodelling his barn.

Mr. Donald Fargy looms up as the popular young man now as he is sporting a new Coach (Pontiac).

Our Front street has been treated to a new black coat.

Statute labor is employing the farmer's time at present.

We have no visiting to report. Of course, some Sunday visiting has been

## Sunday Services

### St. Paul's United Church

PASTOR—REV. C. W. BARRETT

Sunday, July 4

10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
Monday 8 p.m.—League.  
Carmel 2:30 p.m.—Afternoon Worship.  
Thursday 8 p.m.—League.

### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

REV. ROBT. SIMPSON, Minister.

Sunday, July 4

10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
Young People's Guild—Monday 7:30 p.m.  
West Huntingdon—3 p.m.—Afternoon Worship.

### Rawdon Circuit

Rev. F. G. JOBLIN, Pastor

Sunday, July 4

Bethel, 10:30 a.m.; Mt. Pleasant, 7:30 p.m.  
Subject—"A Field Preacher."  
Wellmans, 2:30 p.m.—Annual Orange Service, preacher—Rev. Mr. Gen. Belleville, Grand Chaplain, Ontario East District. A cordial welcome to all.

practised, but we do not wish to record such.

The United Church Sunday School are having some special Sundays for the summer months, such as girls' day and boys' day.

Mrs. Ann Wilson passed away at her home on Wednesday. The funeral, which was held on Friday, was largely attended.

The young people's league are putting on some ball games. Softball and tennis are the most popular.

### Were Known In Stirling

Mrs. W. I. Stillman, killed, her husband, W. I. Stillman, suffered a broken leg, Mrs. T. L. Diamond was seriously injured. T. L. Diamond is suffering from internal injuries and severe cuts, and Margaret McGregor was badly hurt in an automobile accident which occurred on the Keene Road, about one and a half miles past Downer's Corners, near Peterboro, about one o'clock Friday afternoon. The car, a Chrysler Coach, was driven by T. L. Diamond and was going from Campbellford where all the occupants of the car reside. At the place where the accident occurred there is a sharp turn and judging from the tracks on the grass the car left the road and took to the ditch, plowing through the wire for 60 feet or more and finally

crashing into a tree. The force of the impact drove the engine right back into the car, smashing every window and judging from the position in which Mrs. Stillman was lying must have thrown her through one of the rear windows. The steering gear was completely smashed. The party was enroute to Peterboro to attend the circus which was held there that day.

### Madoc Junction

Intended for last week Mrs. E. Ashley, of Belleville, visited friends here one day last week.

Rev. Mr. Truscott held a meeting here on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were in Kingston on Monday evening attending a banquet in the new I. O. O. F. temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley attended the decoration service in Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Spencer were in Toronto last week attending the meeting of the I. O. O. F.

Mrs. Burnett has left to visit friends in Toronto.

R. N. Simpson and Sons, Hastings, have sold their delivery business to Charles Pilkey, of Oshawa, who took possession to-day.

National Castings Ltd., one of Belleville's busiest industries, was completely demolished by fire early Saturday morning, when an oil fuel feed pipe sprung a leak. Within a few moments the whole plant was aflame. The loss is above \$50,000. The plant was insured.

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### Secrets of Science.

By David Dietz.

Man, as we have already said, emerged the ruler of the earth at the close of the great glacial period which closed the Age of Mammals.

So let us take leave of the geologists and paleontologists now, and see what those scientists who devote their time to the study of man—the anthropologists and archeologists—have to tell us about the beginning of the human race.

The record of the beginning of man is unfortunately most obscure. It is not surprising to find it so.

Fossils are found in sedimentary rocks. These rocks, it will be remembered, were formed under water.

Consequently they are rich in fossils of sea life and fossils of amphibians and reptiles which lived in marshes. Fossils of mammals which lived in dry regions are scarce. Naturally there would be few fossil remains of man.

The earliest record of man consists of stone and flint implements found in layers of rock which were formed at the start of the ice age which closed the Age of Mammals.

These are roughly hewn hammers or hatchets, so shaped as to be held in the hand by their tops. Scientists have named them eoliths.

But no fossil remains of their users have ever been found.

The oldest fossil was found in Trinil, Java. The top of a skull, some teeth and a thigh bone were found.

### Three Irish Bulls.

That form of howler known as the Irish bull has never been really peculiar to Ireland, but there has been no other historic maker of such blunders whose renown equals that of the Irishman, Sir Boyle Roche. It was he who during a Parliamentary debate made probably the most famous bull of all bulls, when he asked in all seriousness, "Why should we put ourselves out of our way to do anything for posterity, for what has posterity ever done for us?" When the question was greeted by a roar of laughter, he thought he must have been misunderstood and went on to explain, "I assure the House that by posterity I do not mean our ancestors, but those who are to come immediately after them"—an explanation which did not restore the gravity of his colleagues. In the course of later debate he asserted earnestly:

"It would surely be better, Mr. Speaker, to give up not only a part but if necessary even the whole of our constitution to preserve the remainder."

It is not commonly known that this famous Irish blunderer was in his earlier life an officer in the British army and fought in America against the colonies during the Revolution. An American, in looking over an old scrapbook recently found a bull attributed to him antedating his better-known Parliamentary achievements. It is a characteristic utterance, giving expression to his wrath at the American rebels. He denounced them as "these ungrateful cubs, swelled with presumptuous eagerness to fly the parent nest, who snarl with bared fangs and slavering jaws at that mother country without whose sheltering wing they must have perished in their infancy!"



The Bull—"I hear the prodigal's returned. Ain't you scared?" The Fatted Calf—"Not me. The boss turned me loose and I butted the prodigal off the premises."

### The Button Box.

I call it my jewel box. For is it not filled with gems rarer than those of Aladdin's caves, Or fruiting on Aladdin's under-ground trees?

There are tiny diamond crystals to great turquoise clasps; Onyx, emerald, chrysoprase, Ivory, amber and amethyst, Porphyry pearl and jade, Heaped in profusion, confusion.

I dip in my hands And sieve the bright stream through my fingers.

Their value is more subtle than that of precious stones, Returning a wealth of bright memories

From the dusty coffers of the past. This sea-green jewel held the cuff Of a gown that was silvery satin.

This smooth rosy oblong of coral Brightened a soft summer smock. These tiny pearl seeds from the waist Of Little Boy Blue—

Long, long ago! These rubies shone brave on the vest Of Prince Charming at the Government Ball.

These cat's eyes in sockets of silver Watched from the top of a bonnet, Victoria keeping her Jubilee. And here they are tumbled together, In sweet democratic disorder, Holding the glow of the past In their undying embers.

My button box is an heirloom, A jewel case of laughter and tears, Brave gleams from the pageant of years.

—Lloyd Roberts.

### What is Pathology?

Logos is really the Greek for a word or discourse, and so came to stand for science, and all our "ologies" are sciences of something or other. In the same language, "pathos" stood for suffering and so, in time, for disease; thus pathology really means the study of science of disease.

In one way, therefore, we can say that since every doctor is interested in disease, he must be a pathologist—and indeed as a student he had to take his course in the subject—but actually the term has become narrowed down to certain aspects of disease. It has, for instance, in practice nothing to do with the cure of disease or with its treatment, but confines itself purely to the scientific effects. The pathologist is, in fact, the research worker of disease.

## "COPY" EVERYWHERE

"There is copy in every man you meet, and, as a journalist on this side of the country, when you do meet him you feel inclined to tear it out of him and use it yourself."

"What sort of copy?" asked Bob. "They would write of the things they have seen. Newspaper readers have an insatiable appetite for knowing how that part of the world lives with which they are not familiar. They want to know how the Norwegians cook their dinners and build their houses and ask each other in marriage."

"But I have never been out of Britain."

"Neither was Shakespeare. There are thousands of articles in Scotland yet. You must know a good deal about the Scottish weavers—well, there are articles in them. Describe the daily life of a gillie: 'The Gillie at Home' is a promising title. Were you ever snowed up in your saw-mill? Whether you were or not, there is a reasonable subject for January. Yule in a Scottish Village also sounds well, and there is a safe article in a Highland gathering."

"These must have been done before, though," said Bob.

"Of course they have," answered Rorrison; "but do them in your own way; the public has no memory, and, besides, new publics are always springing up."

"I am glad I came to see you," said Bob, brightening considerably; "I never thought of these things."

"Of course, you need not confine yourself to them. Write on politics if you will, but don't merely say what you yourself think; rather tell, for instance, what is the political situation in the country parts known to you. That should be more interesting and valuable than your individual views. But I may tell you that if you have the journalistic faculty you will always be on the lookout for possible articles. The man on this stair I have mentioned to you would have had an article out of you before he had talked with you as long as I have done. You must have heard of Noble Simms?"

"Yes I know his novel," said Bob; "I should like immensely to meet him."

"I must leave you an introduction to him," said Rorrison; "he wakens most people up, though you would scarcely think it to look at him. . . . When I went off for my holidays last summer I asked him to look in here

occasionally and turn a new cheese which, had been sent me from the country. Of course, he forgot to do it, but I denounced him on my return for not keeping his solemn promise, so he revenged himself by publishing an article entitled 'Rorrison's Oil-painting.' In this it was explained that just before Rorrison went off on a holiday he got a present of an oil-painting. Remembering when he had got to Paris that the painting, which had come to him wet from the easel, had been left lying on his table, he telegraphed to the writer to have it put away out of reach of dust and the cat. The writer promised to do so, but when Rorrison returned he found the picture lying just where he left it. He rushed off to his friend's room to upbraid him, and did it so effectively that the friend says in his article, 'I will never do a good turn for Rorrison again.'"

"But why," asked Bob, "did he turn the cheese into an oil-painting?"

"Ah, there you have the journalistic instinct again. You see, a cheese is too plebeian a thing to form the subject of an article in the 'Scapling Knife,' so Simms made a painting of it. He has had my Chinese umbrella from several points of view in three different papers. When I play on my piano I put scraps of paper on the notes to guide me and he made his three guineas out of that. Once I challenged him to write an article on a straw that sticking to the sill of my window, and it was one of the most interesting things he ever did. Then there was the box of old clothes and other odds and ends that he promised to store for me when I changed my rooms. He sold the lot to a hawk for a pair of flower-pots, and wrote an article on the transaction. Subsequently he had another article on the flower-pots; and when I appeared to claim my belongings he got a third article out of that."

"I suppose he reads a great deal," said Bob.

"He seldom opens a book," answered Rorrison; "indeed, when he requires to consult a work of reference he goes to the Strand and does his reading at a book-stall. I don't think he was ever in the British Museum."

"At the same time," he said, "I don't think Mr. Noble Simms could get any copy out of me."—From "When a Man's Single," by Sir James M. Barrie.

### "An Order of Finnan Haddie, Please."

Why is a smoked haddock a "finnan haddie"? Lots of people have wondered why, and not many of them have ever learned the answer to the question. "Finnan haddie" has all the earmarks of a Scotch phrase, and so, to be sure, it is. All the finnan haddies originally came from Fintona, a little fishing village in Kincardine, Scotland, not far from Aberdeen. The village is so small that you cannot find it on most maps, but it has long carried on a thriving business in catching and curing fish, principally haddock. The people of Fintona—which is pronounced "Finnan"—by the Scotch folk of the east coast—early learned how to salt and smoke fish rather better than their neighbors and came to have a special reputation for their product. So "Finnan haddie," which was originally just a haddock, smoked and cured at Fintona, has come to be the name of that kind of fish wherever produced. It is a great compliment to the little Scottish fishing hamlet. The Fintona folk learned to do one thing better than anyone else, and their fame has gone abroad through the world. That is the true road to fame, whether you paint pictures, or make automobiles, or build ships, or cure fish, or do any-

thing whatever worth while in this busy and critical world.

### "Heaven Help Those," etc.

A little girl, grieved because her brother had set a trap in the garden for sparrows, prayed that none should be caught. Next morning, however, there was one in the trap. Her faith was sorely tried, but she continued to pray. Still sparrows were caught. Night after night she went to bed hoping that the sparrows would escape. Each morning she was moved to tears as she saw other birds imprisoned. Then one night, after offering her usual petition, she looked up at her mother and said, "I know my prayers will be answered to-night."

"Why are you so sure, dear?" the mother asked. "Because I smashed the trap before I came in to bed," was the reply.

### Japan's Need of Silk.

Japan's need for large quantities of silk is due to the fact that it is widely used for clothing of men as well as women.

The Danube flows through countries in which fifty-two languages and dialects are spoken. It is 2,000 miles in length.



Thomas Hardy, novelist and poet, who has just completed his 86th year at his home, Maxgate, Dorchester, England.

### The King's Understudy.

Owing to the number of public and social engagements the King has to keep, it often becomes necessary for him to be represented by a deputy.

The man who represents the King, be he prince, peer, or commoner, becomes for the moment invested with kingly rank. He must be addressed as "Sir," no one must sit down in his presence, and he takes precedence over all others at whatever function he may attend on behalf of King George.

A good deal of ceremony is gone through in appointing a person to represent the King. In the first place, the chosen person is informed by the Lord Chamberlain that it is the King's desire that he shall represent him at such a place at a specified date and hour, and the representative—unless he happens to be a member of the Royal Family—is given a printed form, signed by the Lord Chamberlain, authorizing him to represent the King at that particular time.

At all public functions attended by the King, a reception committee must be appointed to receive him, and the same ceremony must be accorded to the King's representative.

The reception committee is instructed by the Lord Chamberlain that His Majesty will be represented by So-and-so, and a request is made that "all arrangements suitable for the reception of the Sovereign will be properly carried out." After the ceremony, the King's representative must send in a written report to the Lord Chamberlain, stating if he was received in a proper manner, and the names of the persons who received him.

When attending any ceremony in London, the King's representative is provided with one of the Royal carriages, but no outriders are sent. Nor is he ever accompanied by a military guard, unless he is a member of the Royal Family.

### Pa Knows.

"Pa, what is selectivity?" "Taking what you get and bragging about it, son."

### Watch Made of Wood.

A watch that keeps accurate time has been made by a Russian entirely of wood except the spring.

If you wash new silk stockings in cold water (no soap) before you wear them, and each time you take them off, they will wear twice as long.

### Searching the Sea Bed for Broken Cable.

A marine cable undergoes many processes of preservation before it is laid on the ocean floor, yet a break does occur sometimes, with the result that trans-Atlantic communication is interrupted.

It is at such a time as this that what might be called the "cable ambulance" dashes off at full speed to render first aid.

Delicate instruments quickly locate the position of the break, and the repair ship comes to anchor. Then huge grappling hooks, some of them capable of sinking to a depth of over three miles, are lowered to the ocean bed. At the same time buoys are posted to mark the ends of the cable.

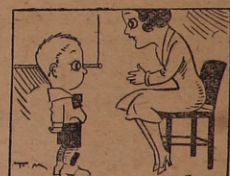
The coming of night is not allowed to interfere with the repair work, for brilliant lamps illuminate the sea for a considerable distance around.

Both skill and patience are required when lifting the slimy cable from the ocean bottom. Sometimes, just as the cable is being hauled on to the decks it breaks and drops back into the depths.

The crew of the repair ship risk their lives a score of times. Only a few months ago, when the finishing touches were being put to a cable under repair, a furious storm broke out.

The ship was tossed about madly. The wireless aerial was torn from the masts and flung into the sea, where it became entangled in the propellers. The masts were snapped off like twigs and to all intents and purposes, the ship was doomed.

A few hours later, however, the storm abated, and the gallant crew set about getting their ship in order, then returned to complete the task of repairing the cable.



With More Than a Grain of Salt. Sunday School Teacher—"Lot's wife evidently didn't believe she'd be punished if she looked back." Advance Pupil—"No, she must have taken the warning with more than a grain of salt."

### Leather from the Sea.

Sharks are of some use in the world, after all!

Their value is in their hide, from which many every-day articles are made.

Some of the things we get from this deadly fish include shoes, wallets, bookbindings, and fancy articles. Shoes made from shark leather give quite as good service as those produced from other leathers.

Shark leather is also useful for upholstery motor-cars, and for making attractive handbags.

So useful, in fact, is this dreaded sea monster that only a short while ago a company was formed, its object being to obtain sharks for their great commercial value.

Not only will the shark be made to serve a purpose in the manufacture of leather articles, and the other things mentioned above, from him the company hopes also to produce oil, animal fodder, glue, dyestuffs, polishing materials, and even fertilizers.

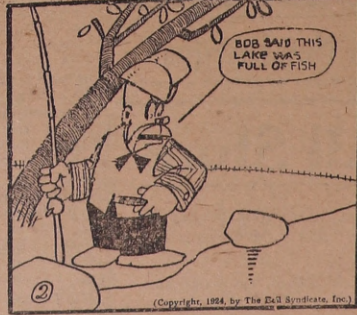
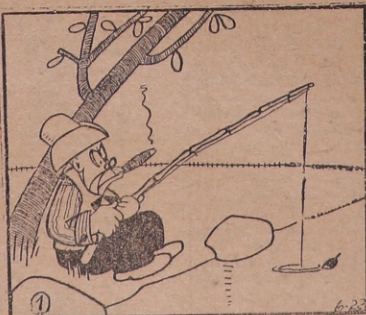
### Moon and Sun.

On the way home The setting sun, orange-gold, Hangs, a splendid sphere, Above the jagged edge Of the purple mountains. High in the pallid east A disc like polished platinum Drifts toward the zenith.

What if the day Is westerling on the slope,— If thoughts and fancies And silver recollections Hang high and dazzling fair?

—Heloise M. B. Hawkins

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**Here and There**  
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A record single shipment of Indian motor-cycles, consisting of 85 cases, from Armory, Mass., recently arrived in Tokyo, Japan, having come forward by Canadian Pacific Rail and steamer lines. The demand for motor-cycles in Japan is a steadily increasing one, being a cheap and convenient method of locomotion and well suited to the somewhat narrow roads of that country.

Twenty-one British Rotarians recently came over to Canada on the Canadian Pacific liner "Montclare" en route to the International Rotary convention at Denver. On their return trip they came back through Canada, travelling to Winnipeg and Fort William, and taking the Great Lakes trip on C.P.R. steamboat to Port McNicoll. They returned to the Old Country by the C.P. liner "Mont-clair."

The Canadian Pacific Railway has just added two of the new Mount Class observation cars to those running out of Montreal. Five more are just about ready to run and the balance of four cars will be ready for service shortly after these. They are all-steel cars, made up of three compartments, and one drawing room with a parlor room and observation platform. They will be a feature of long-run trains on the C.P.R.

The English football team now touring Canada had one of the most strenuous work-outs in the history of any athletic body. Staying for a week-end at the Chateau Lake Louise they had a practise at an altitude of a mile and a half above sea level, where the thinness and dryness of the air had a wonderful effect upon them. Their captain thought it remarkable that prize-fighters in training had not utilized the marvellous properties of this training camp.

A fourteen-car special Canadian Pacific Railway train carried more than a hundred of the most prominent representatives of banking and financial interests of New York City and State to Quebec, where they held their 33rd annual convention of the New York State Bankers' Association at the Chateau Frontenac recently. Included in the party was Col. J. W. McIntosh, Comptroller of Currency, Washington; and W. J. Donovan, Assistant Attorney-General of the U.S., and several financial specialists of New York's leading newspapers.

While Canadian Pacific train No. 87 was standing on public crossing preparatory to taking passing track, an automobile, occupied by four persons, ran into the side of the train, badly damaging the auto. In another case, a driver said he saw the train and heard the whistle signals sounded, but too late to avoid running into the side of the engine. Yet again, a touring car, travelling about 25 miles per hour, ran through the crossing barriers at a public crossing in Montreal but did not stop. No injuries were reported in all three incidents.

Representing capital running into billions of dollars, a party of around eighty prominent bankers, financiers and men representing commercial and business interests, recently arrived at the Windsor Street Station, Montreal, from New York, and made a tour of the pulp and paper industries and the new aluminum districts of the St. Maurice and Saguenay Valleys in Quebec Province, with a view to personal inspection of the prospects in those great developments. The party was accommodated with five twelve-section compartments and drawing room sleepers, two dining cars and the private car "Montmorency," the whole being C.P.R. equipment.

On Monday afternoon last week as Mrs. Allan Houser, of Madoc, was searching for her little nephew, Bobbie Tufts, a large heifer, being driven with some others from the vicinity of Flinton to Madoc, pounced upon her, knocked her down, stamping and rolling her for several yards along the highway, badly cutting and bruising her limbs and body and it was with difficulty the drivers rescued her from the frenzied animal. It had evidently become hysterical. Mrs. Houser was very much dazed when dragged from under the infuriated animal, and is doing as well as could be expected unless internally injured. The little boy was huddled up in a fence corner, unharmed.

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Who represented All India at the British Empire Exhibition, and who will preside this year at the opening ceremonies of the Canadian National Exhibition, Saturday, August 28.

The community of Tweed and surrounding locality was greatly startled and surprised by the sad news of the death of Mrs. G. A. Meiklejohn, who passed away on Thursday, June 17th, after an illness of only a few days. The deceased, who was formerly Maretta Sables, spent the early days of her life in Rawdon.

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Parlor—Karn Organ, Walnut Table, Morris Chair, 2 Arm Rockers, 6 Can Bottom Chairs, Haircloth Couch, 2 Sofas, Lounge, Parlor Stove, Quantity Pictures, Carpet, 3 Window Blinds and Curtains.  
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Bedrooms—3 Bedrooms—Dressers, Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Toilet Sets, Bedding, Stands, Floor Coverings (3 bedrooms); Curtains, Blinds (4 windows).  
Kitchen—Good Souvenir Range, 3 Burner Oil Stove, Good Fall Leaf Table, Cabinet, 3 Kitchen Chairs, Wash Bench, Washing Machine, Boiler, Coal Scuttle, all Cooking Utensils, Number of Stone Jars, Quantity of Canned Fruit, Pickles and quantity of Fruit Cans.  
Genuine Coon Coat, large size. Lady's Fur Coat.  
Barn—Cutter, Wheel Barrow, Plough, Cultivator, Harness, Number of Shovels, Garden Tools, 4 good Barrels, 3 Vinegar Kegs, Carpenter's Tools, Tool Chest, Tool Box, Tool Wall Cupboard, Cross-cut Saw, Buck-saw and Axle, Saw Horse, Saw Benches, Quantity of standing Alfalfa Hay. Other articles too numerous to mention.  
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FANCY QUALITY  
**SHRIMPS - 21c**  
**CHOCOLATE BARS 3 for 14c**  
**2lb. YELLOW SUGAR 14c**  
Pkt. FOR FUDGE  
**CLARK'S VEAL LOAF 23c**  
**PARIS PATE - 14c**  
**TABLE NAPKINS Pkg. 14c**  
**WAX PAPER For Lunches 3 for 10c**  
**Choice CORN 2 Tins 25c**  
**CHEESE** Kraft or Chateau Loaf **32c lb.**  
**BEANS** AYLMEY No. 2 Squat 2 TINS 19c  
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**TEA** BE SURE AND ASK FOR  
Domino 73c lb.  
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## Stirling's Annual Aquatic Meet---Civic Holiday

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Swimmers are you ready? What for? Why, the Big Second Annual Aquatic Sports at Oak Lake on Stirling's Civic Holiday, August 4th. If not get out your bathing suit and become "water soaked," so you may make a good showing in the events.

At a meeting of the Aquatic Association, held in the Royal Bank on Monday night, it was unanimously decided to hold this big annual "outing on the above date. A day on which every citizen of Stirling and vicinity may assemble and spend one real enjoyable time. It will be remembered that last year the interest taken in these water sports was county-wide, which aided greatly in making the meet such an outstanding success. The venture was new to those in charge, but with the experience gained this year's success cannot be doubted. The date is two weeks earlier which comes when the weather is warmer and will be more comfortable for the contestants.

A full program is being prepared for both afternoon and evening. The races in swimming, boating and canoeing will be divided, as last year, into classes for all ages, viz., Junior, 12 years and under; Intermediate 15 years and under; Senior 15 years and over, ages to date August 1st, 1926; open to boys and girls. With canoe tilting, greasy pole and boat parade on the program much amusement will be provided for the spectators. A dance will be held in the pavilion in the evening.

Transportation from the village to the lake and return will be provided at a reasonable charge. Make it a big family picnic. Take your basket filled with "good things" and have a real happy get-together day.

The following are the officers and committees in charge.

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Transportation—F. T. Hulín, R. H. Ruckingham

Building—J. B. Belshaw, A. Thompson, Thos. W. Solmes

Starters—H. J. Clark, R. W. Meiklejohn

Judges—C. R. Bastedo and a director of Belleville Y.M.C.A.

Referee—Neil Bissonnette

Announcer—Earl Luery

The list of events will appear in a later issue of the News-Argus

### Will Move to Stirling

Mrs. C. W. Pitman, of Foxboro, a sister of Messrs W. H. and Robt. Patterson, Stirling, has purchased James Campbell's residence on Albert street and will take possession on July 15th.

### Rawdon Township League

#### LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	Tie
Glen Ross.....	6	1	0
Bethel.....	6	1	0
Hoards.....	4	3	0
Mt. Pleasant.....	3	4	0
Wellmans.....	2	5	1
Minto.....	0	7	0
TUESDAY LAST WEEK			
Mt. Pleasant.....	17	Hoards.....	5
Bethel.....	33	Wellmans.....	22
Glen Ross.....	10	Minto.....	6
TUESDAY THIS WEEK			
Glen Ross.....	16	Wellmans.....	16

Have you renewed your subscription? See date on label

### Help The Memorial Fund

Don't miss the Choral concert in the Empire Theatre to-morrow (Friday) night. The proceeds are in aid of the Memorial Fund. Help this great cause by being present. Reserved seats at Cranston's store.

### Pay More for a Bob

Ladies will have to pay more for a hair-cut in Stirling after Saturday, July 10th. The local tonsorial artists claim that it takes as long, if not longer, to trim the "lassies" looks than it does those of the men, hence the necessary increase.

### Renews Acquaintance Here

Mr. C. U. Peeling, of the Bethlehem (Penn) Power Co., renewed acquaintances in Stirling last Wednesday, after an absence of seventeen years. It will be remembered that Mr. Peeling installed Stirling's present electric light plant in 1909.

### Honor Bride-Elect

Over thirty friends of Miss Florence Marshall, bride-elect, assembled at the home of Miss Lucy Williams on Monday afternoon, and presented the former with a miscellaneous shower. Several beautiful gifts were received which showed the high esteem in which Miss Marshall is held in the community.

### Will Speak on India

Miss McHarrie, a native of Scotland who has spent sixteen years in Central India, will tell the remarkable story of the "Babies' Home" at Neemuch, in the United Church on Sunday evening. Miss McHarrie gave her address at the Bay of Quinte V.M.S. branch meeting last month. As the story is told by means of pictures, all the children have a special invitation to be present.

### TORONTO MASONS VISIT STIRLING

Stirling Lodge A. F. and A. M. was on Saturday night the scene of a most important gathering of the Masonic fraternity, and during the course of the evening several events of more than passing interest transpired.

Twenty of the Brethren from the Bay of Quinte Lodge No. 620, Toronto, motored down during the afternoon and reached Stirling in the early evening. There were also several contingents from Belleville, Campbellford, Madoc and other points throughout the district.

The Bay of Quinte Lodge was organized three years ago, as a result of a happy inspiration, to bring together in a more intimate social and fraternal relation the brethren of the Masonic order now resident in Toronto, but who owned Bay of Quinte district as their original home. V. W. Bro. George A. Kingston, a native of Rawdon township, now a well known barrister of Toronto and a member of the Workmen's Compensation Board of Ontario, conceived the idea of forming such a lodge, and largely as a result of his personal efforts the lodge came into successful being. At the end of three years its membership numbers 225 and embraces on its roll several names of international reputation.

The mission to Stirling on Saturday night was to pay a fraternal visit to Stirling, to exemplify a degree, enjoy a banquet and revisit old home scenes. Those composing the delegation were G. A. Kingston, A. E. Jewitt, G. T. Everitt, F. G. Ketcheson, J. B. Aylesworth, A. I. Bird, W. G. Harwood, J. A. M. Taylor, E. W. Grant, G. A. Masters, E. H. Wernicott, E. C. Bastedo, Walter Evans, A. H. Pearce, C. C. Bullock, R. M. Devon, G. Y. Faulkner, T. G. Nicholson, C. W. Ewing and W. E. Leonard.

After the formal introduction to the lodge the Stirling officers relinquished their posts to the Bay of Quinte brethren. V. Wor. Bro. G. A. Kingston performed the duties of Worshipful Master, Bro. F. G. Ketcheson, Senior

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### New Teachers Engaged

The Board of Education held its regular meeting on Tuesday with Dr. Potts in the chair, and members, J. S. Morton, Fred Ward, Morden Bird, C. F. Linn, J. B. Belshaw and W. S. Martin present. A communication was received from Picton Board of Education asking the co-operation of the Stirling Board in checking up on the teacher's Federation. The secretary was instructed to write the Picton Board, to the effect that the local Board would co-operate in investigating and combating the activities of the Teacher's Federation. The applications of Miss K. Mulligan, Perth, as science teacher, and Miss E. Downey, as second teacher, on the High School staff, were accepted, at salaries of \$1700 each.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

J. S. Morton, (P. Schol.).....	\$11.80
News-Argus, Adtg. teacher.....	56
Horticultural Soc. (H. Schol.)....	6.24
J. S. Morton (H. Schol.).....	48.34

### Wants To Buy Pit

The Village Council held its regular meeting in the Public Library on Monday night with Reeve McGuire presiding and Councillors Cranston, Hatton and Morton present.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

News-Argus.....	\$ 1.92
Fox & Anderson.....	1.00
John Tanner, quarter salary.....	25.00
John McCaw, cutting weeds.....	3.00
Carleton Wright.....	5.40
E. McMullen, swimming pool.....	1.50
E. McMullen, wks.....	25.50
F. A. Spentall, freight, express.....	5.20
F. A. Spentall, wks.....	31.19
MacCo.....	6.38
MacCo & Lagrow.....	11.40
Hydro-Electric.....	6.00
Electric Dept.....	80.67
Street Lighting.....	5.45
Opera House.....	1.03
Fire Hall.....	542.58
F. A. Spentall, electrician, reported that there were 75 summer water users. The revenue last year was \$755, leaving \$80 yet to be paid. The latter will be collected at once.	

Mr. J. B. Belshaw was present and requested that the council build a new sidewalk into his premises, where a new house is being erected. This matter was left until the council made its proposed inspection of the streets and walks.

Mr. Wilson Harlow asked permission to secure sand from the corporation's pit, to be used in the building of his new house.

Mr. Harlow's request was granted. The question of Stirling's Civic Holiday arose. The Council were quite anxious to co-operate with the Aquatic Sports' Committee and the date set was the first Wednesday in August.

Mr. German Sine desired to purchase the Corporation's sand pit. He said, "It is in a very dangerous condition. I will buy land, dump and all. It isn't worth much, but it is worth something to me to stop people from stealing from me. I have lost as much as I have sold."

Reeve McGuire—"The Council would like to know what you think it is worth."

Mr. Sine—"Well I will tell you it isn't worth much in money. I would give residents same privilege to dump in clean rubbish, etc. as they have now."

Reeve McGuire—"The Council has not decided to sell, but if it does you will have first chance."

Councillor Hatton gave notice that at the next meeting of council he would introduce a by-law to fix the municipal rates.

The "Welcome" signs on the roads leading into the village will be given a coat of paint at once.

Council adjourned.

### WEEKLY REPORT OF HOG SHIPMENTS

WEEK ENDING JUNE 30, 1926

Shipping Point	Total Hogs	Select Bacon	Thick Smooth	Heavies	Extra Heavies	Shop Hogs	Light & Feeders	Roughs	Sows No. 1	Sows No. 2	Stags
Belleville.....	58	23	23	4							
Lonsdale.....	18	6	6								
Stirling.....	126	22	75	17	5	1					
Frankford.....	76	25	22		1	25					
Hybla.....	29	3	3	1	2						
Tweed.....	282	51	99	12	10	37					
Madoc.....	68	10	37	7	6	1					

### Local and Personal

Mr. Murray McGee is visiting friends in Rochester N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Conley spent Dominion Day at Corbyville.

Mrs. F. Elliott, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Reid.

Mr. Ham Johnston is visiting his brother, Thomas, in Detroit this week.

Mr. Kingsley Joblin is spending the summer vacation at Bala, Muskoka.

Mr. J. M. Clarke, accompanied by his mother, spent Dominion Day in Hilton.

Miss Lula Kincade, Madoc, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kirk on Sunday.

Miss Frieda Matthews is attending the summer course at Queen's University.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Scott spent the weekend in Camden East and Switzerville.

Miss Edith Johnston, of Toronto, is spending a month with Mr. and Mr. H. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weir and son, of Smithfield, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Bissonnette.

Miss M. McFaul, of Belleville, is spending the holidays with her father, Mr. H. McFaul.

Mr. W. French, of Detroit, spent the fourth of July with friends in Stirling and Marmora.

Mr. C. M. Watters, of the Bank of Montreal staff, Hamilton, was a guest of Dr. E. A. Carleton on Friday.

Miss Mollie Vandervoort, superintendent of Lakeside Hospital, Chicago, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Spentall attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Clifford Tweedie, Smithfield, on Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Robinson, of Owen Sound, was the guest of Mrs. Bissonnette for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kerr and sons, Harry and Robert, of Toronto, are spending their vacation at Oak Lake.

Mrs. Amanda James and children, George and Margaret, of Lewiston, Idaho, are visiting Mrs. John Osborne.

Miss Nellie Tulloch, nurse-in-training at Belleville, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tulloch.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spry and family motored to Tweed Sunday, leaving Miss Aleatha Spry to spend the week there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green and baby, George Walter, of Peterborough, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Elliott.

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### Cheese Price Lower

Cheese was a little lower than a week ago, on the Belleville board on Saturday. There were 3102 boxes boarded of which 416 were colored. The board was sold at 17.5-16 and 17.3 8.

### BORN

DAFOE—In Stirling, on Wednesday, June 30th, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dafeo, a son.

KELLAR—At Harold, on Saturday, June 26th, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kellar, a daughter.

LAKE—In Rawdon, on Thursday, July 1st, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lake, a son.

REMINGTON—At Harold, on July 7th 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Remington, a daughter.

TURNER—In Stirling, on Thursday, July 1st, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Turner, a daughter.

### Two Cents Straight

According to the local Post Office many people appear to be under the impression that the change in postage rates, effective July 1st, from three to two cents carried with it a reduction from two cents to one cent in the case of letters for city delivery and for post cards. This is incorrect. There is no one cent rate for letters or post cards. The rate is two cents "straight"—anywhere in Canada, United States or Mexico and there is no exception of any kind.

### Mrs. Lott Passes

Another pioneer of Hastings County has passed to the Great Beyond, in the person of Mrs. Orison Lott, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Scott, Mountain, Ont., on Monday, in her 95th year. The deceased had been ill for the past three weeks, suffering from the ravages of old age. Mrs. Lott, whose maiden name was Sara Melissa Baker, was born in Napanee and when nine years of age moved with her parents to Trenton. On October 14th, 1854, she married her late husband, who predeceased her in January, 1893, and moved to lot 34, concession 2, Sidney. After a short time spent there, the young couple moved to a farm in Rawdon. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Lott has resided with her son, Byron O., and daughter, Mrs. Scott at Mountain. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church and a real christian woman, ready at all times to give aid to the needy. She is survived by two sons and four daughters, viz: Byron O., Sidney; Mrs. Ed. Scott, Mountain; Mrs. M. Tucker, Belleville; Mrs. Mason Thorpe, Brinston; Mrs. Jos. Runnalls, Trenton, and Phillip, Alberta; also two brothers and one sister, John, Los Angeles; Richard, Toronto; and Mrs. Gabel, Grand Rapids. The remains arrived at Bonarlaw yesterday on the 2.10 p.m. train, and were taken to Bethel United Church, where a service was conducted at 3 p.m. by Rev. F. G. Joblin. Interment took place in Bethel cemetery. The pall-bearers were:

STIRLING P. S. PROMOTIONS

The following pupils of Stirling Public school have been successful in the recent midsummer promotion exams:

Jr. IV to Sr. IV.—Hon.—Geneva Wright, Thelma Green, Margaret Walt. Pass—Grace Wright, Bessie Bird, Bob Wright, Muriel Vanderwater, Gretta Davis, Georgia Green.

H. A. JACKSON

Sr. III to Jr. IV.—Hon.—Marion Bedford, Charles Faires, Arthur Gould, Harry Vandervoort, Lillian Clark, Vivian Wanamaker, Evelyn Lindenfeld. Pass—Donald Ward, Reggie Clark, Colin Fox, Freddie Joblin, Donald Scott, Willie Thompson, Willie Bowen, Jack Davis. Recommended—Doris Tanner, Albert Thompson, Mildred White, Mary Griffin.

Jr. III to Sr. III.—Hon.—Stewart Kerby, Edna Thrasher, Lenora Ward, Betty McGee, Irene Shadob, Frances Cook, Eleda Moore. Pass—Jack Bowden, Charlie Irvine, Dorothy Eggleton, Pansy Lansing, Alton Hadley, Jim Cranston.

II to Jr. III.—Hon.—Pauline Shea, Arthur Sheridan. Pass—Ned Faires, Gerald Spentall, Donald Rodgers, Betty Marshall, Bernice Davis, Iva Chambers, Ray Williams, Ross Shore, Helen Derry, Marion Bailey, Madeline Luery. Recommended—Grace Ackers, Reta McCaw, Nellie Bowen.

LUCY WILLIAMS

Sr. I to II.—Hon.—Audrey Eggleton, Jack Potter, Betty Hatton.

Jr. I to Sr. I.—Hon.—Reginald Wanamaker, Basil Robinson, Harold Baker, Thelma Shore, Arthur Turner. Pass—Farley Lindenfeld.

Sr. Pr. to Jr. I.—Hon.—Helen Ward and Margaret Eggleton equal, Marie Fitzpatrick, Clarence West, Dorothy Moore. Pass—Thomas Foster, Leslie Chambers, Carman Osborne.

Pr. A to Sr. Pr.—Joseph Kerby, Helen Turner.

Pr. B to Pr. A—Alphabetical order—Frank Butler, Gordon Davis, Jack Dracup, Leslie Eggleton, Eob Hatton, Roy Hoard, Billy Morton, Reta Sheridan, Jack Tulloch, Dorothy Utman.

LILLIAN M. MCGUIRE

### WHITTY'S RINK WINS CONTEST

One only has to take a walk up around the park in the evenings to realize that Bowling is fast becoming one of the main sports of the town. The last and final games of the mixed tournament was staged on Monday night with each game closely contested and every player seemed perfectly satisfied, even those who had the misfortune to fall by the way, which speaks for the good sport of the game. Four rinks entered the semi-finals: J. S. Morton, W. Wright, W. J. Whitty, and E. Eggleton, with Wright and Whitty winning out and going into the final game for first and second place. Although the players were tired they decided to end the event that evening, with the result that Whitty's rink won by a small margin. At the conclusion of the contest the players gathered around and the following prizes, donated by President T. Solmes, were presented to the winning rinks: To W. J. Whitty's rink, first prize, Ladies, flower vase each, Gentlemen, set of cuff links. To W. Wright's rink, second prize, Ladies' bon bon dishes, Gentlemen, leather key holders. To J. S. Morton's rink for making the highest score of points, the Ladies, fancy handkerchiefs, and the Gentlemen, measuring pegs. The ladies are to be congratulated for the fine showing both in their playing and for the table with flowers and eats, by which they are trying to make a real bank account.

#### STANDING OF TEAMS

	W.	L.	Points
J. S. Morton.....	5	4	95
W. Wright.....	6	3	92
W. J. Whitty.....	6	3	89
R. Atkin.....	4	5	79
E. Eggleton.....	5	4	73
R. Coulter.....	2	7	68

### A High Class Concert

The following letter, relating to the Trenton Choral Society, which is giving the concert in the Empire Theatre on Friday night, in aid of the Stirling Memorial Fund, has been received from R. T. Dunlop, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Montreal:

"The Editor, Stirling 'News-Argus,' Stirling, Ontario.

Dear Sir,—I understand the Trenton Choral Society are giving an entertainment in your town during the coming week and it is my wish to tell you that they entertained the people of Montreal last evening in a highly satisfactory manner. They are a splendid company of Trenton citizens with splendid vocal and musical ability and we feel sure that nothing to equal a concert of its kind has before been given here.

#### Oak Lake Tabernacle

Don't miss the two great gospel meetings next Sunday, July 11th, at 2.30 and 7 o'clock. Evangelists A. G. Bentley, Toronto and William Thomas (singing Evangelist from Wales), and others. Bring your basket and stay for both meetings.

### COMING EVENTS

GRAND CONCERT, UNDER THE auspices of the Memorial Committee, will be held in the Town Hall, Stirling, Friday, July 9th. Program by Trenton Choral Society, with 50 voices. See posters.

STIRLING LODGE, NO. 239, I.O.O.F. will hold its Annual Memorial Decoration Service on Sunday, July 11, 1926, at 2 o'clock. Members are invited to attend and visiting brothers welcome.

ST. JAMES CHURCH, WILL HOLD its Annual Social in Stirling's New Arena, on Wednesday, July 21, 8.15 p.m. six piece orchestra; dancing; chicken supper; Admission 25c; Dancing 50c; Supper 35c; children under 10 free.

THE ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church West Huntingdon, will be held on the church lawn, on Friday, July 9, 2.30 p.m. Dancing 50c; music. Admits 35c, Children 20c, 43-2c.

ANNUAL LAWN SOCIAL, UNDER the auspices of Sunday School and Ladies' Aid, Bethel United Church, will be held on the Church grounds, on Tuesday, July 20th. Spencer's orchestra in attendance, game of softball, Mt. Pleasant vs Bethel, at 7 o'clock. Admission 15c and 15c, 44-2



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Later, a little group of men sitting in their club-house, which faced the sea, saw a ship wrecked and the whole ship company perish—because those on land had no suitable boat to launch in the raging sea.

Horried at the disaster, these "Gentlemen of Love House," as they were called, inserted an advertisement in a Newcastle paper offering two guineas reward for a model of a boat that could keep afloat in stormy weather.

The man who had touched the wooden dish in the pool of water submitted a model—and won the prize.

From his design the first "official" lifeboat was made. It cost £76 8s. 9d., and did service for forty years, saving hundreds of lives.

It is just over a century ago that the Royal National Lifeboat Institution was formed by a little group of citizens who met in a London tavern. It is "voluntary" to the last yard-arm in its boats, and it has never been known to flinch from duty.

A Whitby lifeboat crew was once called out seven times in a single day. On the last journey it capsized—and only one man reached the shore. Yet when an hour later another S.O.S. call came from a ship in peril, a volunteer crew came forward, launched an old boat, and brought the wrecked crew to safety.

Lifeboat men have battled with the raging sea for thirty hours without cessation, and women have striven with the men, waist deep in icy water, to launch a lifeboat in the teeth of a winter gale.

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## Where Puss is Tailless.

As everyone knows, Manx cats are tailless. They have just a tuft of fur, without any bone.

Why some cats should be tailless has never been satisfactorily explained. The species, quite common in the East, is said by some to have been evolved by the priests of one of the old-time pagan religions, who regarded the cat as a sacred animal, and who, by depriving all kittens of their tails, at last succeeded in getting a tailless species. The idea was to prevent a sacred animal getting contaminated by its tail picking up impurities.

Many cats must have come to the island from the East and they have remained tailless because their island home prevents cross breeding with the ordinary tailed cat.

Why a cat is said to have "nine lives" is really nothing but a tribute to its body. Its spine is very tough; its paws are thickly padded, and its body is extraordinarily flexible.

An ostrich yields about 3 lbs. of feathers yearly.



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## THE STOLEN BABY

It was two minutes past twelve. Only a very little after midnight. But, all the same, mystery and adventure began to settle upon the city. Already the streets looked deserted, apart from a few couples too absorbed in themselves to matter more than sidewalks and lamp posts. It had been very hot all day, so hot that I had gone out seeking coolness rather than adventure. But the night was nearly as hot as the day, and I had spent the last two hours in a state of semi-collapse in the Paddington Recreation Ground. I had sought for a taxi in vain, and now, feeling exhausted, I was waiting for an omnibus. Thus my thoughts were directed upon myself rather than upon my surroundings; the foreground of my mind was occupied by the sudden state of my collar, by a violent aspiration to the cold bath I would find at home. No doubt, for that reason, I failed at first to observe that my watch was shared by a young girl. And when I did observe her, I registered casually that she was dark and pretty. She did not interest me. It was so hot that she might fall down in a fit if she liked; I wouldn't have the energy to help her up.

However, after a moment, my adventurous habit of mind was animated by the discovery that she was walking up and down very fast. That anybody, for no obvious reason, should walk up and down in this torrid air suggested lunacy or crime. My interest developed as the girl passed me, wheeled viciously upon her heels, tramped by again. She was paying no attention to me. Her pretty little nose was held high in the air; her small, bare hands were clenched on the handle of a parasol, with which occasionally she gave the pavement a jab.

Now women are always interesting, but they are at their best in two conditions; tears and temper. When in tears, they want to tell everything; when in a temper, they can't help it. So I kept my eyes fixed upon her while still she went up and down; she did not respond. Then, after a while, I came to the gloomy realization that the young lady was angry because the omnibus did not come. What a come down! So much distorted passion, just for a missing omnibus. Reason enough, perhaps, if a missed omnibus means a six-mile walk in a temperature recalling that of the Gulf of Mexico. . . . but how dull! It was at that moment that a kindly policeman, as he sauntered past, remarked to me: "No good waiting, sir. The last went at ten to twelve."

"What?" shouted the girl, furiously. "Where are you going to?" I asked. "Pimlico."

"It's a long way," I said, the heat having evidently made me idiotic. She surveyed me with infinite contempt, reflecting, no doubt, that I was just like a man, as is the habit of women when things do not happen exactly as they like. At that moment there appeared at the top of the street coming toward us, a taxi that peacefully crawled along. Excited by this heavenly vision, I resolved to leap into it and go home, but the sight of the little drawn face moved me. So I said: "Can't I give you a lift?"

She took one step back, glaring at me, evidently suspicious: "Where do you live?" she asked.

"Near Victoria Station," I lied. "I expect you're telling me the tale," she remarked in a matter of fact tone. "Still, I've got to fetch my sister's baby to-night." I held the door open. "Wait a bit," she said. "You got in first. I tell the cabbie where to go. I, and not you."

"All right," I said, getting in, slightly stimulated by the idea that she wanted to conceal her destination. Indeed, I did not clearly hear what she said to the cabbie. She jumped up by my side, and the cab drove off. For a moment we did not speak. She was sitting upright in her corner, her hands folded before her, evidently stiffening herself against approach. She was perfectly charming, with dark eyes, long lashes, and a petulant little red mouth. But what interested me most was her strained attitude. I could guess what she was thinking of. So I said: "If you think I'm going to kiss you, don't worry." She flushed so dark that I could perceive it as we passed a street lamp. I realized that perhaps this was rather rude, and added: "It isn't that I don't want to. Far from it! But I don't want to pretend to do you a good turn, to inveigle you into this cab, and turn mischievous. So set your mind at rest, and tell me the story of your life."

At this she considered me with more attention: "You're a cure," she remarked at last. "Still, handsome as handsome does. I've got nothing against you, and, by the way, thank you very much. I don't know what I should have done if you hadn't come along. You see, I've got to fetch my sister's baby, and I've just got enough money to pay the woman, and to pay for a taxi back here."

"I see," I replied. "But it's very late to fetch a baby."

"It's awfully late," she said. "I ought to have got there at eight o'clock. Only I was prevented. I must get the baby. You see, my sister's so ill."

"But what does she want the baby for?" I asked, puzzled. "(She's in hospital. She's going to be operated on to-morrow, and so she wants the baby out of the way. She didn't know she was going to have an operation. But someone's got to take the baby while she's in hospital. Don't you see?"

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The taxi had by this time reached Victoria and turned southeast into a network of little black streets. It stopped suddenly at a corner, and Rhoda leaped out, telling me to wait a moment. I craned out of the window to see where she went. She almost disappeared into the darkness, but I had an impression that as she stopped at a doorway she met another person. But my strained eyes at once lost sight of that other shape. I felt that I must have made a mistake, for, by that time, Rhoda had disappeared, either into the darkness of a porch, or down some steps into a basement. I was not exactly enjoying my situation; though I sat in a taxi, I was in the middle of some particularly unpleasant slums. No doubt the girl thought that, by stopping the cab some distance from her destination, I should fail to trace her upon her strange mission. But she could not realize my profound knowledge of London; I was in Guelph Street, in a reputedly criminal part of Pimlico. It was quite possible for a gang of roughs to hold up the cab. But if this was a trap, I should have been asked into the house; besides, adven-

"All right," I said, getting in.

turers do not look for their prey in the neighborhood of the Chippenhams, the poorer part of Kiburn. So I watched, and after a quarter of an hour, from the doorway came Rhoda, slightly staggering under a white burden. She was breathing hard as she arrived, and feverishly jumped into the taxi.

"I say," I remarked, "where do you want to go to?"

"Back," she said, with a gasp. "Back! Quick! Back!"

"You mean to the Chippenhams?"

"Yes. No, no, not that. Tell him to go to . . . I'll tell him. Here, hold it. . . ."

Stupefied, I held the baby, which seemed to be asleep, while she told the cabbie something hurried and then rejoined me.

As soon as the door closed she snatched the baby back from me; turning her shoulder away, she held the bundle against her, making little soothing noises that were quite unnecessary since the child was asleep. I tried to talk to her, but for some unknown reason she hardly answered me. She was in a state of febrile excitement. At last, when I asked her what was the matter, why she was in such a state, she muttered something about the woman having been so rude and trying to overcharge her. I was rather annoyed. The adventure was absurd. To spend over an hour, on such a night, carrying a girl and a baby to and fro in London was most unsatisfactory. So I lulled. In complete silence we arrived at a point in Elgin Avenue where the cab stopped. "This is where I get off," said Rhoda. She was pulling herself together a little now. "Thank you very much. A hot little hand grasped mine for a moment. Carefully she got out. I did not follow her, for I was paralyzed with amazement: on a corner of the baby's coat I had seen an elab-

orately worked coat of arms and coronet. It must have been the heat, for I delayed a moment in following her. Then the cabbie called me back ferociously, since I had not paid him. There was some confusion, for the man was rude. When at last I followed her, I had lost a minute. I ran down a little street bordered with front gardens. It was very dark, however, so I stopped wildly in the middle of the roadway.

(To be continued.)



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Preventive Measures. She—"Why do men always try to hold girls' hands?" He (a trifle cynical)—"Probably to keep the girls from putting their hands in our pockets."

## The Haymarket London.

The name suggests the fragrance of country scents and rural scenes, and it was as late as the beginning of the eighteenth century a great market for the hay and straw which the wagons of the farmers in the Home Counties conveyed to London. Agnes' map of London shows it girt by hedgerows with a cluster of houses, and where the Carlton Hotel and His Majesty's Theatre now stand, in all the glory of modern architecture, visited by the elite, washerwomen are shown washing their clothes. The wains loaded with sweet-smelling hay began to roll in in the time of Queen Elizabeth, and not until William IV, the so-called "Patriot King," resigned, did they change their course to St. James' Market, which was held on the ground where Waterloo Place now extends itself, and to Cumberland Market, Regent's Park—P. H. Ditchfield, in "London's West End."

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They are reputed to be hostile and treacherous, but Mr. J. McLaren, who lived amongst them for eight years, found them quite easy to get on with.

Mr. McLaren's business was to plant coconut palms, and his adventures during the eight years these trees take to come to maturity are told in "My Crowded Solitude."

The only white man amongst these primitive savages, he was, in the beginning, more than a little nervous. He used to lie awake with rifle and revolver beside him listening to the wailing of curlews along the beach, the guttural barking of crocodiles in an adjacent creek, the howling of distant wild dogs, and the imagined voices of stealthily approaching natives.

Nothing serious happened, however, and by degrees he grew accustomed to his environment.

A native woman, old and incredibly ugly, installed herself as his housekeeper, without so much as saying "by your leave." He taught her to cook "white man way," and she made a fairly apt pupil.

But it was as a nurse that she excelled, tending him through severe bouts of fever, and applying native remedies that proved wonderfully effective.

The men, too, took pity on his "ignorance," as they deemed it, and instructed him in the lore of the jungle.

There were some things, however, on which they would not enlighten him, amongst these being their smoke-signalling system, by means of which they covered distance.

Over and over again news was conveyed to Mr. McLaren in this manner of occurrences that had taken place hundreds of miles distant only a few hours previously.

On one occasion the news was of a momentous kind. The man who interpreted this particular signal had picked up from McLaren some scraps of English, and his version of the news conveyed to him by the distant rod of smoke was as follows:

"Plenty fellers fight. Them people who make the smoke hear the news from one 'nother people what been hear it from the men belong one cutter what been anchor at their camp. Plenty fellers fight, and plenty come dead. And all them fellers, they white fellers. Yes—white fellers. And they too much plenty, my word!"

That pidgin-English interpretation of a message in smoke was the author's first intimation of the Great War!

On one occasion the Government Resident on Thursday Island sent Mr. McLaren a great bale of blankets for the natives.

The author distributed these among them, telling them at the same time how grateful they ought to be to the Government for the gift.

The tribe, however, were impressed neither by the gift nor by the author's remarks. They took the blankets without comment, and that night slept in them.

Next day they complained that the things irritated, and after that they slept in them no more. They used them instead of bark for roofing their huts.

## Original Barbarian.

In modern times the word Barbarian means something not all nice but it originally meant, in its home, Greece, merely a man who did not speak the language of the Greeks. Barbarians were no more regarded as inferior beings than anyone else. The same is true of Savages, a word which has been used originally to distinguish those who did not accept the Christian religion, whereas to-day a savage is a cruel sort of beast.

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## The Reason Why.

A Sunday school teacher asked a pupil why Ananias was so severely punished. The little one thought a minute, then answered: "Pleaso, teacher, they weren't so used to lying in those days."



## BOUNDING THE FARM HOME

BY ARTHUR HAWTHORNE CARHART.

Neither rich folk nor city folk have a monopoly on the field of landscape architecture. Landscape planning belongs to the farming sections, deals with the problems of the grounds around the farm home, just as much as it does with finer country estates.

Landscape architecture is the art of fitting areas of ground to better serve human use; so planning them that they may serve more efficiently both from the standpoint of better physical organization and as an essence of good home atmosphere.

I have lived on a farm. Our house was in an area that on one side sloped away to the pig pens, on another to the orchard and on the third were the barns. The fourth side of the grounds around the house was bounded by the road. The road side of our yard was the one side that was definitely bounded.

Our neighbor's yards were about the same way. They began at the house and meandered out and into the other parts of the farmstead in such a casual way that you could not tell where the portion of the "grounds" belonging exclusively to the house began and where it ended.

These farm-house yards started at the base of the house and included the whole side of the farm or the barnyards ran up to the edge of the house. You had your choice as to which classification you gave to the grounds around the house.

### PLACE A LIMIT.

Without there being a definite area allotted to the house, the yard sprawled everywhere. Because it was large and indefinite, it received little attention to its appearance. I think many farmers and their wives put up with unlovely surroundings near their houses for the reason that they are subconsciously discouraged before they start "dressing up" the yard because that yard takes in an acre or two or more.

A farm home needs more ground than a city house. Certain things must be carried on in the farm-home yard that are done for city people in factories or laundries or storage plants. But I do wish to make this point strong: the average unbounded area in which a farm home is located is just too large for the needs. Most of the farm-home yards could be cut to half or a third of their present size and be wholly adequate. Further, it is not good business economy to have excess high priced land allotted to the farm home and non-productive.

The first bit of common sense I'd like to propound in the planning of your home grounds is a landscape architecture, is that you take a sharp look at the area in which your house is located. Figure out just how much you need in front of the house to set it off well as viewed from the road and give you a good front lawn. A house closer to the road than forty feet is too close; a hundred feet is usually too far. Next, figure out what you need on either side and at the rear. Near the kitchen side of the house you will need room for the house lines, a little beyond that the cave and the wood shed and perhaps a wood pile. Plan to screen this part from the side yards and the front yard. And then either on paper or on the ground, block out the line which is going to be the boundary of the area you can actually use for your farm home.

### ESTABLISH THE BOUNDARY.

Then establish that boundary on the ground by a fence and plantings. That is the second point I make; the establishment of boundaries. You cannot keep your home grounds as they should be kept if you share them with the farm animals. You must have some definite boundary to keep them in their proper places and to keep the yard from slopping out into the barnyard and the barnyard slopping back into the house yard.

Here then are the first two fundamental steps in this business of better planning for your own farm home grounds: (1) Decide on what you are going to enclose in your farm home yard; (2) then enclose it.

There are bits of outdoor auxiliary service to the farm home which should be considered in planning or laying out the yard after it is defined by boundaries. The farm vegetable garden frequently is hundreds of yards from the home. The farm woman likes to have it not more than a score or so of steps away from the kitchen. It would be good planning to have it just outside the boundary of the home yard.

### WITHIN EASY ACCESS.

The wood shed and wood pile should be close enough to be reached easily but they are among those things which are on the border line between the house part of the farmstead and the barn part. Good planning will have them just outside the house yard or tucked neatly in one corner.

Clothes lines are likely to get out of place in the planning scheme but they are a part of the service such as the

wood shed, the cellar-cave and the garden. Keep them on that side of the house.

When you get all of these service features shoed into one corner, you can block them off from the rest of the yard by a shrub hedge. They should be and can be handy but by packing them into an allotted corner of a limited yard, they do not spread all around in a disorganized, hit-and-miss fashion, taking up much more land than they should. You would not think of having the kitchen sink in the living room, nor the churn in the bedroom! It is common sense house planning to gather all things pertaining to the kitchen into the kitchen. And it is common sense landscape planning to gather home-service features into a service-corner of the houseyard, having a place for each and each in its place.

### STUDY HOME CONDITIONS.

No definite rules for establishing the boundaries of the house yard can be laid down. Each farm home demands different conditions for its best use. Just take it as a general rule, however, that the smaller the house yard can be and still adequately serve, the better you are going to take care of it.

Get a front yard that properly will set off your house. Get side yards where you can have room to plant a few flowers and have a place to sit in the shade when days are hot. Crowd all home service that must be outdoors into the service corner of your yard. Start this part of your planning, and get it well organized.

This may seem a simple and homely way to start making your home grounds more attractive and liveable but it is just as important that you do this part of the planning before you attempt the rest that may be suggested, as it is to lay a good foundation for a house. Without a foundation for your house it will sag and crumble. Without the planning of a definite area for your farm-house yard and then planning each portion of that for a definite use, all your simple landscape plans will be unsound.

Horse sense and good taste are two of the most important ingredients in any landscape plan. Both demand that you select some definite area as your home grounds and establish definite boundaries.

### Spraying Potatoes.

Spraying, in order to be effective, must be timely and thorough, and should be commenced when the potato beetle eggs are just hatching, which is usually about the time the plants are from five to eight inches high, and the foliage should be kept covered throughout the season, special precautions being taken to see that it is well covered during wet weather. Never put off spraying because it looks like rain, for once dry the spray mixture will withstand rain and be on the plants at the critical time. Bordeaux is by all means the best fungicide for potatoes. For the first applications use four pounds copper sulphate, eight to twelve pounds hydrated lime and forty gallons of water, and 1½ pounds of arsenate of lime to each forty gallons of the liquid spray. Paris green and arsenate of lead may be used as a poison instead of arsenate of lime but are much more costly and no more effective in keeping beetles under control. Repeat spraying with the Bordeaux mixture often enough to keep the foliage covered. Add a poison to the Bordeaux only when required for beetles. No stated number of applications of the Bordeaux can be recommended. The number depends on the weather, the wetter the weather the larger the number. If the season is favorable for blight and rot continue spraying until the plants have finished their growth and died. This is necessary to prevent tubers rotting after they are dug. Be sure and use plenty of Bordeaux at each application. Forty gallons may be sufficient to cover the plants when they are small but eighty to one hundred gallons will be required when the plants are large in order to do thorough spraying. The best type of sprayer is one with two nozzles which provides for spraying the under-surface of the leaves. Bordeaux dust is also recommended for the control of late blight and rot but sufficient experiments have not been conducted to demonstrate its superiority over the liquid spray.

### A Biscuit Suggestion.

How often many of us would add hot biscuits to our evening meal were it not for the trouble of making them at the last minute and when we are most probably wearing a dress which we dislike to risk near such a task. But just as many other parts of our dinner may be prepared during the forenoon, so can the biscuits. They may be mixed, cut, arranged for baking, and set inside the refrigerator until dinner time and when baked will be just as perfect as if they went directly from the board to the oven.

Another biscuit secret is this—if an aluminum or tin sheet is used instead of the usual baking pan, the biscuits will be much lighter and bake more quickly.

When washing glassware add a little washing blue to the water. This will give the glassware a clear and bright appearance.

### Take Care of the Screens.

Probably no one part of the farm building equipment means more to the comfort and safety of farm life than screened windows and doors, and yet these have been developed almost entirely within the last fifty or sixty years. Even I can remember when the only protection ourselves or any of our neighbors had was mosquito netting cloth stretched over windows and doors, and the appearance of the wire screening was quite an advent.

I remember making the first screen windows that we ever had on our old home, though we had been using boughed screen doors for several years. These window frames were ripped out of boards which were fastened together, covered with ordinary black wire screening, and then painted. Each spring both the frames and the screening were given a light coat of rather thin paint, and for about eighteen years, as long as this yearly painting was kept up, these frames and the original screening apparently were as good as new. As soon, however, as the painting was neglected for three or four years, the screening very quickly fell to pieces. It is no trouble to find many cases where the ordinary black wire screening is still in very good condition after twenty-five or thirty years' use, where it has been painted each year.

In painting screen windows and doors, the most convenient way is to have a pail of good black paint with a little turpentine in it, and then thinned with turpentine until it is quite a little thinner than would be the case for ordinary paint. This is for the frames, and an inch or an inch and a quarter brush works very satisfactorily. Some of the same paint should be put in another pail and be thinned quite a little more with turpentine for the screening, and should be applied with a wider brush. The screening should be well brushed from both sides until an even gloss appears and no openings are coated over. Too much varnish in the paint has a tendency to fill the openings. The screens should be stored in an airy place for several days, and any rain striking them before the paint has fully set is likely to cause the paint to fill up many of the openings.

Pearl or enameled screening is now being used to quite a large extent, as many people like the appearance bet-

ter, and it does not require painting for several seasons. As soon as any discolored places are noticeable, however, painting should be begun, unless it is expected to replace with new wire in a year or so. Copper screening is also becoming quite extensively used. While somewhat more expensive in first cost, it will last almost indefinitely where not exposed to mechanical injury and does not require painting, and hence is probably cheaper in the long run.

### Her "Autograph" Garden.

An acquaintance whose pet hobby is flowers, has what she chooses to call an "autograph garden." It is a fascinating hobby, as well as a pretty idea for flower lovers. Her garden started years ago when her flower-loving little mother died. Some of the mother's cherished plants were taken home, and for over fifteen years have been blooming and growing abundantly. Offerings from a Madeira bulb were kept in a pot in the house during the winter, and in the summer the porch was a mass of waving verdure from it.

One of her treasures was an English ivy from Dickens' home. In regard to it the owner says, "It made a wonderful growth in its little pot on the bookcase, draped a little statuette, then wandered to a nearby picture on the wall and climbed the picture cord on its way to the light of the window. How often I have visualized 'Gad's Hill' and Dickens at Trot, looking at these vine-covered walls."

She continues: "Last summer I had gorgeous hollyhocks whose beauty was enhanced for me by the knowledge that they came from Whittier's old home. I thought as I worked among them, how years ago the dear, old poet had admired their ancestors."

Among her other treasures are poppies, the seed of which came from the battlefields of France. Every year she strives to add another variety or two to her already wonderful collection.

### Cinnamon Toast.

Spread with butter a slice of bread and sprinkle on top of it brown sugar and cinnamon. Toast in the broiling oven till the sugar melts.

Milk kept in a roomy, shallow basin will remain sweet longer than if put in a jug.

## TWO METHODS OF CANNING

BY FLORENCE TAFT EATON.

Although the cold-pack method of canning, especially for vegetables, is valuable, there are times when the open-kettle method is doubly O.K. In my opinion the latter method is preferable and best whenever it is effective; that is, whenever the fruit and vegetables thus canned will keep. Most if too thick, and boil 15 minutes. Remove cans, season to taste (with sugar, salt, pepper and a dash of cayenne) and can, on stove, in sterilized jars. This makes a fine main dish for luncheon or supper; add a bit of butter when served.

Strawberries are infinitely better when canned open-kettle method. Do enough for two pint jars at a time. Hull, add one-third weight of berries in sugar; heat slowly to start juice; let simmer until red and rich and the berries settle, then can. Cold-packed strawberries are not usually satisfactory.

Summer squash is best when canned in a combination of cold-pack and open-kettle method. Cook the squash, mash smoothly in a large saucepan, return to stove, season, pack (boiling hot) in sterilized jars and process half an hour. Add butter when served.

The best canned applesauce is made by making the regular sauce (cooking as rapidly as possible) the secret of all good applesauce is sweetening to taste, and canning, while boiling, by open-kettle method. This can not be told from fresh sauce and is a splendid way to conserve some of the surplus of the deliciously flavored early apples, or a surplus of winter apples.

For peaches and pears make a syrup of desired sweetness and in it cook—not too much at a time—carefully prepared and halved fruit. Do not make too much syrup, as either fruit makes much juice. Taste after the juice flows, and add more sugar if desired. Can some of the harder pears with very little sugar for pear-salad, which is so delicious in winter; write "For pear salad" on the label. Fruit should just simmer if it is to be kept whole and the syrup clear. Add two or three cracked pits to the peaches.

Raspberries are best when canned by cold-pack method in heavy syrup. They are hard to keep unbroken if done by the open-kettle method.

Raspberries and currants for meats are best done open-kettle. Add to stemmed currants any like amount of raspberries and one-third the weight of fruit in sugar; simmer 45 minutes and can. These are delicious.

Plums should be done open-kettle method. Prick, and cook carefully in heavy syrup (use little water as they are very juicy) until tender. Can, boiling, on stove.

For canned plum jam (not too rich) add a few spoonfuls of water to start the juice, half the weight of fruit in sugar. Cook, stirring, until fruit is soft and well broken. Remove fruit from stove, take out pits with fork, bring again to boiling point and can. No attempt is made to keep fruit whole, so it need not be pricked. Some plums are not so sweet as others, and sugar must be added to suit the taste; as the product is to be canned the amount of sugar makes no difference in its keeping.

Piquant sauces are best done open-kettle method. Our favorite red piquant sauce is Gibbs's chow-chow, made with 1 peck ripe tomatoes, peeled and cut; add ¼ cupful of salt, let stand half an hour. Drain, put in a kettle, add 4 onions and 3 green sweet peppers put through the meat chopper, 3 cupfuls of vinegar, ½ pound of sugar, black pepper to taste and a dash of cayenne pepper. Cook until somewhat thickened (about an hour), stirring. Can the juice which is drained off (boiling) for soups, jelled salad and flavoring.

### One Way of Cleaning Gloves and Satin.

A way of cleaning gloves which is both simple and efficacious, although neither gasoline nor benzine is employed, is to take a small piece of yellow soap, a piece of clean flannel, and a few drops of milk in a saucer. Place the gloves on one hand and fasten the buttons. Then slightly moisten the flannel with milk, put just a little—the very slightest smear—of soap on it and rub the glove lightly up and down. The great thing to remember is that the glove must not get too wet or soapy, otherwise it will smudge.

The best way is to have several pieces of clean flannel ready, as a large piece is rather unwieldy to use. One will be amazed at the huge amount of dirt that will come from the gloves.

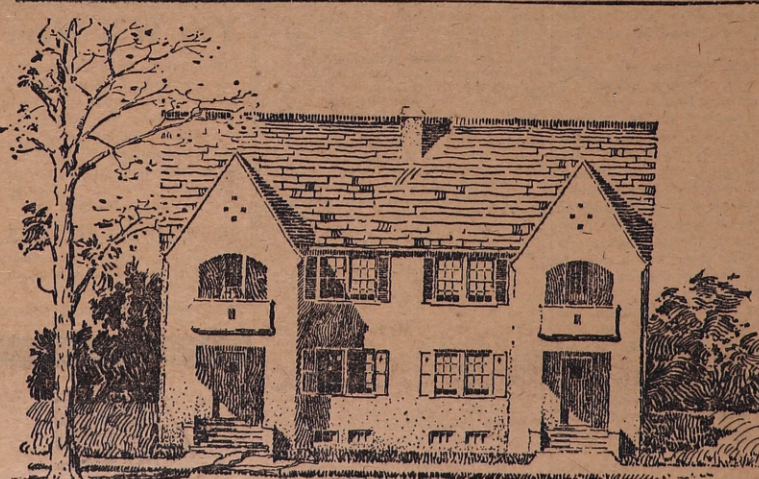
This method is only for kid gloves and must not be attempted with suede. For cleaning satin dresses there are needed some soft rags—old handkerchiefs serve admirably—and a little oil of eucalyptus. Pour a little eucalyptus into a saucer and moisten a rag with it. Well rub the shoe or satin with this, being very careful to go the way of the grain of the material. This takes most of the dirt away as the process proceeds, and the rest vanishes as the eucalyptus dries in. No marks or ugly rings are left to show where cleaning has taken place. The writer has just been shown a pair of pink satin shoes which has been subjected to this process 11 times and yet looks quite as fresh as ever.

The thinnest and toughest leather is made from frog's skin.



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## A TWO FAMILY HOUSE OF ENGLISH DOMESTIC TYPE

By Lawson & Little, Architects.

This house is actually square on plan—thirty by thirty feet—which is conceded to be the cheapest form in which to build, and at the same time is the most difficult to plan.

The living room and dining room, each fourteen by seventeen feet, are arranged "on suite" with a large fireplace in the former. The kitchen is easy of access from the hall and dining room, and has a side and cellar entrance. The main stairs lands in the centre of the upper hall, and leaves a wide hallway space on the ground floor and with a cupboard off the stair landing. The front door is protected by a porch and vestibule, there being a gallery over the former on the first floor.

Three bedrooms and a bathroom are the accommodation shown on the first floor—all of good size and well arranged as to cupboards and light.

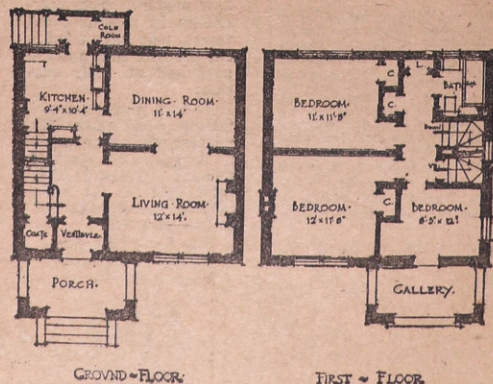
The home is constructed of concrete and concrete blocks—the outer walls being finished with plaster, stucco rough cast finish. The roofs are slated with Asbestoslate. The finished woodwork in the interior is oak for the ground floor, and pine for painting, on the first floor. The flooring is oak throughout.

There is a well finished cellar under the entire house, which contains the hot water-heating, and coal and general storage rooms for house purposes.

Plumbing fixtures throughout are of good serviceable sanitary type, and of the latest house design, and the building is wired throughout for an ample supply of wall and ceiling lights.

Each house would be on land with a frontage of forty feet, and would cost about seven thousand dollars when completed with fencing and grading.

Readers desiring further information regarding the plans and specifications of this house should communicate with the architect direct. Address Lawson and Little, 374 Beaver Hall Hill, Montreal, Que.



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### Blue Monday

"Monday is the saddest day of the week. Jaded and worn, scores begin the week's toil. Sunday is not used as it is intended to be. And the indiscretions and injudicious acts make the resumption of work harder than ever. The pace of the week-end make Monday a smileless day." The Kingston Whig very properly calls attention to present day desecration of the Lord's day and the logical affect upon the workers.

Our large cities are on a par with most of the American centres in this respect. Each Monday the newspaper headlines invariably chronicle motor accidents, too often fatalities of the week-end. The wonder is that there are not more crashes. When one reflects upon the speed at which hundreds of reckless motorists dash over city, town and country roads, it is a mystery that so many sensible people "escape with their skins."

Among the positively dangerous drivers is the one who motors at night with only one headlight burning. Many near accidents have been reported as a result of this carelessness, one near Stirling last Sunday. A news dispatch advises that the Provincial Traffic Officers, who patrols the Kingston highway, have received instructions to prosecute all who offend in this manner. Doubtless all similar officials have been given these orders. So, take warning and see that your car headlights are in good condition.

### CURRENT COMMENT

Guess there will be a Federal election this year.

"Come in, the water's fine" is now a popular phrase at Oak Lake and Glen Ross.

Stirling's swimmers should be in training for the big Aquatic meet on Civic Holiday.

Greece is looking for loans in the United States. Canada found Greece a slippery borrower.

When you think a newspaper should "rip things up the back," just reflect a little on the number of times you have been glad it didn't.

In one year the fruit and vegetable canneries of Canada used \$6,900,000 of raw materials. Of this \$3,400,000 was spent for cans. At that rate, every garbage heap is a gold mine.

As a shopping centre Stirling is hard to equal and the large trade done by the local stores is evidence of the service given both as to goods and values. Shop in Stirling and profit thereby.

Tuesday was a real hot summer day. Considering the cold spell in June, we quite agree with one of our subscribers, who stated that he would rather mop his brow than wear his "heavies."

The United States Government is now going to put gasoline into denatured alcohol, expecting bootleggers will have a much harder time to make their wares from it. Perhaps if this proves successful it could be worked in Canada too.

Monday will be a big day in Belleville, when Orangemen from the county will assemble to do honor to King William of the Boyne.

### Springbrook

Mr. James Potts, of Cincinnati, motored home to see his father, Mr. Austin Potts, who is suffering from cancer and whose condition is very serious.

The McCombs and their relatives are making extensive preparations for a monster picnic to be held at the old homestead in the 13th concession, Rawdon, on the 8th day of July. A large number of relatives are expected from several places at a distance, who will be entertained in good style by those here.

Rev. Gardner, wife and children and Miss Blanche Fenn motored to Oshawa on Tuesday.

Mrs. Atwell, of Campbellford, is visiting Mrs. Mary Danford and other friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Bert Mason and son, Lyle, of Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. MacConnell on Sunday.

Miss Mary Fenn and friend, of Oshawa, were Sunday visitors at the home of her parents.

The Sunday School held their annual picnic the 1st of July in the Danford grove. All seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

The funeral service of the late David Gordonier, of the 14th concession, was preached on Friday last by the Rev. Gardner.

Mrs. Wesley Heath, Tillie, Garney and Mr. W. Bateman motored to Montreal and spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mann and Miss Irene Heath.

(Too late for last week)  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Linn and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnston and Mr. F. Bonter and Miss M. Bonter, all of Toronto, were week-end visitors of Mrs. F. S. Linn and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Linn and Muriel, of Bancroft, were week-end visitors of Mrs. F. S. Linn and Mr. and Mrs. P. Mumby.

Mrs. Herbert Spencer and Miss W. Spencer were callers Tuesday at Mrs. Percy Mumby's.

Mrs. M. Russell, of Strath Clair, Manitoba, and Mrs. M. Hubbell, of Akron, Ohio, spent Tuesday the guests of Mrs. F. S. Linn and Mr. and Mrs. P. Mumby.

### Mount Pleasant

We extend our sympathy to our school teacher, Miss Annie Haig, in the sudden death of her father at Hards last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Williams, of Oregon, have been visiting relatives and friends here for the past week.

Mr. Alton Duncan, of Warkworth, is spending a couple of weeks with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown.

Mrs. George Merrick and Oscar motored with Stirling friends to Salmon Point, on Friday evening, to attend a reception for Mr. Clinton Green and his bride, (nee Miss Hyckle).

Mrs. Mary Sharpe entertained Miss Stella Douglas, of Fuller, on Sunday.

A large number from here attended the circuit picnic at Chard's Bridge on Thursday and they thoroughly enjoyed the outing, as the camp was nicely fitted up and there was a splendid place for the young people to indulge in water and land sports.

Mrs. Bert Potts, of Saskatoon, and Mrs. Sam Craig, of Ottawa, are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potts.

Miss Dorothy Morrow, of Peterboro, is the guest of Miss Frances McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery, of Millbrook, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Couch attended a funeral at Smithfield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos McKeown and Mrs. Edgar McKeown spent Friday with Mr. McKeown's sister, Mrs. Morrow, at Peterborough.

L. O. L., No. 172 held their annual Orange service at Wellmans on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Green, of Belleville, addressed the gathering. A number from here attended.

Miss Mildred Smith is spending this week with friends at Millbrook.

Miss Verna Barnum and Mr. Stewart Nelson, of Zion, and Miss Regena Tamblin, of Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown.

### Carmel

July 1st was royally celebrated in our town. The Sunday School held its picnic at the point at Glen Ross and there were other picnics. Min to ball team played the locals, the latter winning by the score of 12 to 8. In the morning Frankford girls ball team played a mixed local team of boys and girls, winning by 17 to 12. In the evening Belleville bandmen staged a game with Frankford musicians. After sunset a large campfire could be seen on the shore of the river with several still enjoying the outing.

Mrs. Wm Mitts, of Trenton, visited her sister, Mrs. R. Pyear, for a few days.

Miss Mabel Seeney who has successfully passed her examinations for a commercial course, is spending her holidays with her parents prior to re-

turning to Peterboro to take a position with C. F. Ackerman & Co.

Miss Lillian Wickens, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Redmon and Jack Kriss, of Rochester, N. Y., were weekend guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Perry Palmer.

Miss Annie Seeney, R.N., of Grafton Hospital, N.Y., is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Hatton, of Hilton, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, Frankford, on Sunday.

Misses Helena Whalen, and Eula Huffman, and Messrs Howard Sweet and Keith Wickens, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Conley are the proud possessors of a new son.

Miss Nina Carlisle visited in Frankford this week.

The Empire Theatre has been closed for the summer months.

### Toronto Masons Visit

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Warden, Bro. J. B. Aylesworth, Junior Warden, Bro. A. I. Bird, Junior Deacon and Bro. E. W. Grant, Inner Guard. The first degree was conferred in an impressive manner and the members of the team were afterwards much complimented.

Following the degree work, Bro. Kingston made to the lodge a presentation of a beautifully designed gavel made from an ironwood tree that had grown upon his father's farm in Rawdon. In the hollow handle of the gavel was the manuscript of the following legend.

(LEGEND)  
This gavel was presented to Stirling Lodge, No. 69 A.F. & A.M., on Saturday, July 3, 1920, by V.W. Bro. George A. Kingston, a Past Master of St. Andrew's Lodge No. 16, and the first Ruling Master of Bay of Quinte Lodge No. 620, Toronto.

It is made from the wood of an ironwood tree grown on the farm lot 2, con. 4, Rawdon township near Stirling on which V.W. Bro. Kingston was born. This gavel links up with four other gavels made from the same tree which have recently been presented to four other lodges, viz: Bay of Quinte No. 620, Toronto; Moira No. 11, Belleville; Old Moira No. 92 of London, England; and St. Andrews No. 16 of Toronto.

Stirling has a sort of interlocking association with these four lodges, which makes it seem appropriate that Stirling Lodge should round out this rather unique circle. One might speak of it as five points of Masonic Fellowship.

The name Rawdon, which is so closely associated with Stirling, is one of the most honoured names in the early Masonic history of Canada. Sir John Rawdon lived in the latter part of the eighteenth century. He was a prominent British statesman in his day and as a Mason occupied a high place in the Grand Lodge of England. The pioneer Masonic Lodge in Upper Canada to receive a charter from the Grand Lodge of England in or about the year 1790 was named after him. It was known as Rawdon Lodge No. 494 E.R. The Charter of this Lodge was surrendered in 1800 but revived in 1825, and the name was then changed to "St. George's Lodge." St. Andrews Lodge had received its Charter three years earlier (1822) but as there was difficulty in sustaining two lodges in the district those days, the Brethren of Rawdon Lodge or as it was then known "St. George's" threw in their lot and united with St. Andrews. Thus St. Andrews Lodge became the heir of the antiquity of old Rawdon Lodge whose members first reared the altar of Belleville in the then sparsely settled district between York and the Bay of Quinte.

It is interesting to note the extent to which the Rawdon family left the impress of the name on the map of Hastings County. Sir John Rawdon was the first Earl of Moira in the Province of Ireland, thus the name "Moira" river. The two Moira Lodges above referred to get their names from the same source. In fact, Sir John Rawdon was the founder of Old Moira Lodge in London, England. His wife was Lady Hastings, daughter of the Earl of Huntingdon, who was also Baron Hungerford.

It is somewhat unique that in the circle of the years old St. Andrews should have provided the first Master for the new Bay of Quinte Lodge in the person of an old Rawdon boy and Moira of Belleville the second W. M. in V. W. Bro. Morden, and that the Charter Members of the Bay of Quinte Lodge should have been so largely drawn from Moira Lodge whose meeting place looks out upon the Moira River.

This Masonic Emblem, presented on the occasion of the pilgrimage of some of the Brethren of Bay of Quinte Lodge to this shrine of antiquity in old Rawdon Township, may serve to remind the Brethren of Stirling Lodge of these ancient and historic landmarks and at the same time link up these five lodges in a bond of brotherhood which shall be as enduring as the wood from which it is made.

The gavel was gratefully accepted in a brief address by Wor. Bro. Watson, Acting Master of the Lodge, in the absence of W. Bro. Harper Rollins.

The banquet that concluded the evening's activities was notable for the happy flow of oratory and the genuine spirit of goodfellowship that prevailed. W. Bro. Watson presided as toastmaster and at the head table were many prominent visiting Masons as well as some of the local leaders in the craft.

The toast to "The Grand Lodge" was brilliantly proposed by Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. Potts of Stirling Lodge and

briefly responded to by V. Wor. Bro. J. O. Herity, of Eureka Lodge, Belleville.

The toast to the "Visitors" was proposed to in a beautiful message of fraternal greeting by W. Bro. Dr. C. F. Walt of Stirling Lodge.

V. Wor. Bro. Kingston in the course of a brief response, caused much amusement by his references to old school days in the Public School at West Huntingdon, several of his former school mates being present at the banquet. He also referred feelingly to old times and old associations and to the splendid heritage bequeathed to the present generation by those who had gone on before.

Others responding to this toast were Bros. J. B. Aylesworth, F. G. Ketcheson, G. Y. Faulkner, A. E. Jewett, M.A., G. T. Everitt, A. I. Bird and A. H. Pearce, Toronto, W. Bro. G. A. Kingston, Mayor of Campbellford and W. Bro. F. Chamberlain, Belleville.

The toast to the "Newly Initiated Candidate" was responded to by W. J. C. Wright in a brief but fitting address.

A toast to "Stirling Lodge" was the last of the evening and was proposed by V. W. Bro. R. McCrudden of Eureka Lodge, Belleville and happily responded to by the toastmaster.

"Auld Lang Syne" gave to the night's program a more than usually appropriate close.

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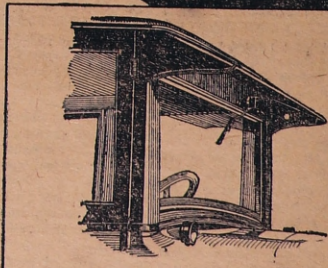
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### Additional Personals

Mr. Frank Price Watts, spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Zora Watts at Oak Lake.

Miss Irene Barker has been successful in passing her intermediate piano-forte at the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fletcher and daughter, Blanche, spent the week-end at Mrs. Fletcher's father, Mr. W. J. Spry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bray, of West Huntingdon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Spencer, Madoc Jet., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kirk and family, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Butler, spent the holiday at Twelve o'Clock Point.

Mrs. John Spry and son, Kenneth, of Wyandotte, Michigan, made a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spry last week.

Misses Maizie MacCallum, and Marybelle Morton spent the holiday and week-end in Toronto, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Mr. J. A. Caskey and Master Bobbie, of Madoc, and Mr. Carl Caskey, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. Mrs. Robt. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott and children, of Mountain, spent a few days with Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. Catherine Reynolds, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smith, of Ennis-killen and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hoar, of Orono, were week-end guests of Mrs. Jas. Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Potter, Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Harrison, of Frankford, motored and spent the holiday in Toronto.

Miss Jean Wescott, of Napanee, is spending a couple of weeks, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones and other friends in this district.

Mrs. Marshall Hubel of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Wm. McKeown of Springbrook, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Matthews, Consecon, are spending the summer vacation with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Matthews.

Mrs. Smith Russell enroute from New York City to her home in Strathclair, Manitoba, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linn, this week.

Miss Aletha Hatton, nurse-in-training at Kingston General Hospital, spent the weekend with her parents, Councillor and Mrs. S. Hatton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Sine, motored to Gananoque Sunday, and spent the day with friends there.

Mr. Ray Atkin, is attending the annual convention of the Agricultural representatives of the province, being held at the O.A.C., Guelph, this week.

Owing to the congestion in our columns this week, several school reports and other interesting items were left over until next week's issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Montgomery and Mrs. M. A. Donnan were Belleville visitors yesterday. The former attended a meeting of the Mothers' Allowance Board.

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### Sunday Services

#### St. Paul's United Church

PASTOR—REV. C. W. BARRETT

Sunday, July 11

10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
Monday 8 p.m.—League.  
Carnel 2.30 p.m.—Afternoon Worship.  
Thursday 8 p.m.—League.

#### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

REV. ROBT. SIMPSON, Minister.

Sunday, July 11

10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
Young People's Guild—Monday 7.30 p.m.  
West Huntingdon—3 p.m.—Afternoon Worship.

#### Rawdon Circuit

Rev. F. G. JOBLIN, Pastor

Sunday, July 11

Mt. Pleasant, 10.30 a.m.; Wellmans, 2.30 p.m.; Bethel, 7.30 p.m.  
Subject—"A Tragedy of Blunder."

A new cement floor will be laid in the United Church shed.

Mr. William Wannamaker has moved from Mr. George Richard's house, Campbellford road, to Mr. S. Holden's house, Front Street, taking possession on July 1st.

Mrs. (Rev.) F. G. Joblin has again been taking treatments in Toronto. She will leave to-morrow for Bala, Muskoka, and will spend the summer at her mother's cottage there.

Miss Iva Luery had her hand badly gashed when she slipped and fell upon a piece of glass, while descending to the basement in Luery's store on Monday. Seven stitches were required to close the cut.

Mrs. S. E. Daek of Toronto, spent Tuesday night at her sister's, Mrs. J. G. Butler. Mr. and Mrs. Daek are on a cruise of the Lakes enroute to their summer home at Orchard Beach, Lake Simcoe.

In the list of those who contributed to the purchasing of the wicker chair, presented to Miss Myrtle Spencer, recently, by the St. Andrew's Guild the name of Miss Margaret Anderson was omitted.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Rosebush, of Chicago Ill., Mrs. C. Martin and Master Martin Simpson, of Walkerville, are visiting the former's brothers Messrs George and John Rosebush and other friends in this vicinity.

At the recent examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, Miss Pauline Bailey and Miss Thelma Green passed very successfully the junior pianoforte, the latter with honors. They are pupils of Mrs. H. A. Elliott, A.T.O.M.

Miss Edith Dunning, of Hoard's Station, was successful in passing her primary pianoforte and Miss Irene Bailey, Stirling, her elementary pianoforte at the recent examinations at the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Both young ladies are pupils of Miss Clara Martin.

### One Hundred Attend Linn Reunion

Nearly one hundred descendants of Robert Linn, a pioneer of Rawdon Township, in Hastings County, met together Saturday, June 29th, for a picnic among the daises at Chard's Bridge, not many miles from the cemetery where Robert Linn himself has long since been sleeping beneath the daises that carpet the countryside in the fullness of another summer. So pleasant and significant was the gathering that it will likely result in an annual reunion of the family, some of whom met their kinsfolk for the first time Saturday. It was a happy gathering of the Linn families from Stirling, Madoc, Marmora, Campbellford, Belleville, Bancroft, Toronto, Akron, Ohio, Strathclair, Manitoba, and from townships in Hastings and its neighboring counties.

Members of four generations were present at the gathering, descendants of Mrs. Wm. Hogle and the late Mrs. Wm. Irwin, David Linn, John Linn, Wm. Linn.

Robert Linn with his wife came to Canada from Ireland in 1842 and established the homestead on the seventh concession of Rawdon. It was this home that the first L.O.L. of Rawdon met for several years. Mrs. Jane Hogle of Toronto, the only surviving daughter attended the picnic.

The celebration of this union of the numerous relatives followed the usual picnic programme, including a softball game between the married and single men, dinner at the tables provided on the grounds and early supper necessitated by the Saturday evening's farm duties. Rain rather spoiled the dinner hour, but its unpleasantness was soon forgotten. The automobiles parked around the picnic place indicated that the posterity of Robert Linn have secured a substantial share of this world's goods.

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By a secretary is not meant someone who taps a typewriter at an incredible speed, nor merely someone who never fails to transcribe her own shorthand notes. Shorthand and typewriting, though essential, are mechanical and do not constitute the secretaryship. Her quality depends on the more elusive mental equipment she brings with her and exercises and perfects as she goes along. Her most important duty is to act as a buffer between her employer, who is probably a busy man or woman with important work to do, and the outside world.

Not until she has made her employer's interest her own, has learnt the joy of willing service, and acquired the ability to handle a difficult situation with tact, can she claim to be a secretary. She must be so discreet that the most private business can be discussed in her presence with absolute certainty that no word of the conversation will be repeated, and that not because she has not understood what it is about. She must be able to act on her own initiative, to write letters

without having them dictated to her. She must inspire confidence so that callers will willingly tell her their affairs. Her employer, whose time is obviously more valuable than her own, may not wish to talk to everyone himself, and if the matter is so important that he must, it will be helpful to have the gist of the subject before him so that he need not waste time in preliminary inquiries.

Interest. The secretary must not appear hurried even if she is busy, for each person's affairs seem extremely important to himself. Courteous attention and unfeigned interest do not take any longer than does standing with one eye on the door and the other on the speaker. The result, however, may be vastly different.

But, you may say, where does the secretary come in? Is she to give everything? Certainly she should give all she has, and her return will be proportionately rich. She has an interesting life, a good salary, is of real service to someone, and earns his confidence and gratitude. She can get an insight into the world's work. If she has a bent for literature, what invaluable experience may be gained by helping someone engaged in it. If to be a journalist is her ambition there is no better method of becoming one than to act as secretary to an editor. Many women who have made their way in commerce have served an apprenticeship as secretary to a business man, while social work and politics may all be studied from this useful angle of actual experience.

### More Than Grass.

On my breakfast table there is a pot of honey. Not the manufactured stuff sold under that name in shops, but honey of the hive, brought to me by a neighboring cottager whose bees often hum in my garden. It gives, I confess, more pleasure to my eye than to my palate; but I like to taste of it, because it is honey. . . . What were honey to me if I knew nothing of Hy-mettus and Hybla?—if my mind had no stores of poetry, no memories of romance? Suppose me town-pent, the name might bring with it some pleasantness of rustic odor; but of what poor significance even that, if the country were to me mere grass and corn and vegetables, as to the man who has never read nor wished to read. The poet is indeed . . . above the world of sense, trodden by hidebound humanity, he builds that world of his own whereto is summoned the unfettered. . . . Why does it delight me to see the bat flitting at dusk before my window, or to hear the hoot of the owl when all the ways are dark? I might regard the bat with disgust, and the owl either with vague superstition or not heed it at all. But these have their place in the poet's world, and carry me above the idle present.

I once passed a night in a little market-town where . . . went to bed early. . . . I was presently awakened by I knew not what; in the darkness there sounded a sort of music, and . . . I was aware of the soft chiming of church bells. Why, what hour could it be? I struck a light and looked at my watch. Midnight. Then a glow came over me. "We have heard the chimes at midnight, Master Swallow!" Never till then had I heard them. And the town in which I slept was Evesham, but a few miles from Stratford-on-Avon. What if those midnight bells had been to me as any other, and I had reviled them as any other?—George Gissing, in "Books and the Quiet Life."

Finger prints can be forged, according to a finger print expert who displays evidence of such a case.

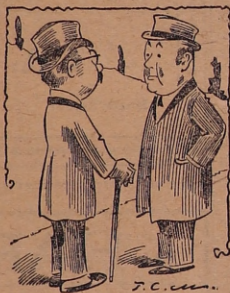
### Barrel Gardens.

Every gardener concerned about strawberry growing will be interested to learn that enough strawberries to supply a family for a season can be reared in a barrel. This is the proof of an experiment successfully carried out by Mr. Delavan D. Johnson, of California.

He filled with earth a barrel in which holes, each of sufficient size to take a strawberry plant, had been bored. In each of the holes a plant was set, and under each plant was built a screen platform to support it as it grew and bore fruit.

As many as sixty plants can be cultivated in one barrel, and by this method hundreds of plants can be reared in a restricted area.

The berries are said to be better than those grown on the ground, since they get more sun and air and are not so cramped for room.



Good Marks.

"Your son is getting good marks at school I suppose?"

"I'll say he is—cuts, bruises, scratches and black eyes."

### Hotter Than Our Sun.

The side of the sun turned away from the earth is hotter than the edge we see, astronomers believe.

## SEEING ROUND THE WORLD

### A New Use for Wireless

Actually taking shape now are pieces of apparatus, inhumanly human, which will enable operators not only to control pilotless aeroplanes while they are high in the air, but to endow these manless machines with a power of "seeing" electrically what is in front, on either side, or above and below, and of flashing back that bird's-eye view by wireless so that it is reproduced on screens, miles distant, at a point where the controllers sit with their intricate gear.

In the bodies of such weird winged craft will be special lenses which one might describe as "automatic eyes." Through them will be passed a picture of all that lies within visual range. These images will be focused upon light-sensitive receivers. Then they will be transmitted wirelessly to the land-station which has sent aloft these all-seeing eyes, writes Harry Harper in "The London Daily Chronicle."

### How It Will Be Done.

At this ground-station an operator will sit before his illuminated screens. On them, ever changing, will be a series of pictures, and as he studies them they will show him everything that is visible within range of that pilotless plane he is controlling, and which may be rushing through the air many miles distant.

Could there be anything more amazing? Picture what it all means! It means, ultimately, that when some great event is to take place, no matter in what part of the world, light-sensitive screens will be raised aloft above the spot in specially-designed hovering machines of the helicopter type

controlled automatically from the ground. Focused on these air-borne screens by powerful lenses, just as it transpires, will be the actual scene it is desired that the rest of the world shall see. The thousands of sensitive cells on the screen, "seeing" what the lenses project upon them, will flash their marvellous vision for thousands of miles in all directions.

We shall study the newspapers and note when something we are interested in is to take place at some point an immense distance away. But this distance will not matter in the least. When the time comes for the event to take place we shall just stroll into the cinema where one of the great receiving screens has been erected. There, reproduced faithfully in every detail, we shall see that scene enacted thousands of miles away, perhaps on the other side of one of the mighty oceans!

### Sight and Sound.

Great horse-races, great boxing matches, great ceremonial events, the beauties and wonders of foreign lands—we shall see them all with our air-borne eyes! And we may hope to see them not just in different shades of black and white, but in all their natural, true-life colors.

We shall see the blue of the sea, the green of the trees, the flash of many colors in a great horse-race. And, as sound is already transmitted so perfectly by wireless, we shall have the final and complete illusion not only of living movement and natural color, but of the roar of some great delighted multitude.



GIRL REFUSES ROYAL ASSISTANCE

Miss Betts, a London girl, was struck by the King's automobile, on a street in London, a few days ago, and suffered slight injuries. The King, on seeing what had happened, got out of the car and helped the girl up, and offered to take her home. Miss Betts was more surprised on coming in contact with the King than with being hit. She refused, however, His Majesty's offer to assist her, and saying she was all right, departed for her home. The following day she received flowers from His Majesty. This photo shows Miss Betts at her home in London, England.

### Keep Step.

Keep step with the marching hours  
That are swiftly moving by.  
For they still keep tramping onward  
From birth to the day you die.  
If you let them get before you,  
You'll never your place regain,  
And you'll hobble along life's highway  
In misery, want and pain.

Keep step with the band of progress  
Which plays all the newest airs.  
For the great and grand successes  
Are always to him who dares.  
There are lands on the far horizon  
Where never a foot has trod,  
Where the gold of high achievement  
Lies close underneath the sod.

Keep step with the helpful army  
Which threads out the path of good,  
Through deserts of human failure,  
Through forest, and fire, and flood.  
Set the pace for the halting laggards  
Who crowd in the army's rear,  
And make for the glorious highlands  
Of the far-off golden year!

—A. B. C.

### A Guide Needed.

"What do you do when winter breaks up?" asked a man for whom Toofus had been guiding.

"I may go to Niagara Falls," responded Toofus, "and be a guide."

"But what is there to guide about at Niagara Falls? Everything is in plain sight."

"A guide goes around with honey mooners," said Toofus, "and keeps them from walking into those falls."

### Detecting Compression Leaks.

When pistons and rings are taken out of an engine, compression leaks can be detected by black streaks on the pistons and rings after the oil and carbon have been removed.

### A Tale About Time-Keeping.

Many thousands of years passed on this earth before man devised any device for telling the time by the sun. It is known that early man began his day at sunrise and divided it into twenty-four hours, but it was not until about 550 B.C. that Berosus, a Greek, invented the sundial, says C. W. Mitman in "The Story of Time-Keeping."

The value of Berosus' invention was soon recognized and sundials were erected in many places. They were not, however, always gratefully received, as indicated by an old Roman conservative:—  
The gods confound the man who first found out  
How to distinguish hours! Confound them all!  
Who in this place set up a sundial  
To cut and hack my days so rigidly  
Into small portions! When I was a boy  
My belly was my sundial: one more sure,  
Truer and more exact than any of them.

The dial told me when 'twas proper time  
To go to dinner (when I had aught to eat).  
But nowadays, why  
I can't fall to unless the sun gives leave.

The town's so full of these confounded dials  
The greater part of these inhabitants,  
Shrunk with hunger, creep along the streets.

Measurements.  
"Can you give me a description of your absconding cashier?" asked the detective.

"Well," answered the angry merchant, "I believe he's about five feet five inches tall and about \$700 short."

## PAVING STONES MADE AT HOME

The writer recently saw a wonderfully effective garden with many artistic paths and these paths were laid with cement blocks which were all of one size. They were about 6 by 4 inches large, and it was learned they were made at home and were the work of a woman. Another garden which also made a fine effect was paved with large "bricks." In both cases the separate stones of cement were laid as is expensive flagging.

As cement in many parts of the country is much less expensive than paving stone it is of interest to know how these blocks are molded. They may be large or small as taste prefers, and the effect of irregular paving can be achieved by casting a variety of shapes and sizes, but it really never looks like broken stone, therefore the small blocks laid regularly give a finer effect.

### The Method.

The materials necessary are good cement and clean sharp sand in equal proportions, and broken brick or stone in the proportion to these of four to one.

Cast the blocks in wooden molds. The work will be hastened if one supplies oneself with plenty of these molds and fills them all at once. They are not at all expensive and may be purchased from garden furniture studios or from a practical carpenter. They will last for many castings. Of course they should be a little larger than the desired size of the "stones" for cement always shrinks a trifle as it hardens.

The first thing is to make a good surface for the stone by pouring in an inch of hard cement and this is done by using only one-third of water to sheer cement, and mixing them thoroughly before putting them into the mold and pressing the mixture firmly into corners. After this the mold

should be filled about one-half full with half sand and half cement which has been mixed with a little more water than the first batch. Then the remainder of the space should be filled with the same mixture (half and half) which has been added 4 times its bulk in broken stone or brick.

This work must be done rapidly if perfect union is to be achieved, for the layers dry quickly, and for neat work they need to mix and intermingle, drying all together. After pouring in the last mixture of all, it is a good plan to draw a straight piece of wood across the top to secure an absolutely smooth surface.

As cement sets quickly, it will be quite hard in about 20 minutes, but those from whom the writer learned of this work said they left the blocks in the molds for two days at least and then they were dry through and through. As they shrink a little in the process, it is very easy to turn them out. Let them stand in sun and wind if convenient.

### Cement Must Age Before Planting.

Cement differs from stone in the active quality of lime it contains. After laying a garden with stone, one can plant bulbs among the crevices, border plants around the edges of beds, and sow seeds broadcast, and they will all do well, but cement has to mellow many weeks before it is advisable to plant near it. Of course, if the blocks have been made a year before the laying of them, they will be quite safe, and no "burn" will remain in the material to destroy tender roots seeking to expand in the earth.

When one has mastered making paving "stones" a whole world of garden endeavor is seen to stretch ahead. Many ornaments can be molded, all inexpensively. Cement takes on a richer color as it ages and if correctly made will not crack when the elements play upon it.

## TRAVEL BY AIRPLANE BECOMING SAFER

### RESEARCH WORK BY BRITISH MILITARY MAN.

#### Pterodactyl, a Tailless Machine, is Made Laterally Stable at All Speeds.

For some three years Capt. G. T. R. Hill has been engaged on research work in connection with "safety in flight," and before the members of the Royal Aeronautical Society, London, he recently gave details of some of the results attained. Faced with the fact that many lives are lost yearly owing to loss of control in the air, he studied the question of "aerodynamic safety" or freedom from accident due to lack of control. His investigations led to the conclusion that the controls of a normal type of airplane were adequate, so long as the stalling angle was not approached, but that they all became ineffective in stalled flight, while at the same time serious lateral instability developed.

Captain Hill was of opinion that the tailless airplane evolved by J. W. Dunne some years ago achieved greater success as regards stability than any built before or since. His own design, he thought, more nearly resembled the most efficient gliding birds, such as gulls or the tailless pterodactyls, which were said to have been capable of several hundred miles' flight at a stretch. He therefore set to work to design a tailless light airplane and decided to make his early

trials with a glider, which decision was afterward amply justified.

### Satisfactory Tests.

In the winter of 1924 he came to the conclusion that, with slight modification, his structure would be able to carry a passenger. The airplane arranged as a glider was completed in December, 1924, and was tried out in a remote spot where he had done some gliding in the early days of flying. His tests were so satisfactory that he was satisfied that the machine would fly under power and that no alterations in design were necessary.

Fitted with a Bristol Cherub engine, the Pterodactyl, as Captain Hill christened his machine, was ready to fly by October the following year. His first flight proved satisfactory, and up to date 21 flights have been made. At top speed with a total load of 558 pounds the speed was 70 miles per hour, with engine revolutions per minute of 3840. Stalling speed was 25 miles per hour. The airplane proved laterally stable at all speeds, and if the control stick was released when side-slipping, it immediately returned to the centre and the machine assumed a level keel. It would fly with feet off the rudder bar, and if this were kicked over and released it returned to the central position and a steady straight flight was resumed.

### Gliding Power.

There proved to be no definite stalling point, though there was a definite minimum speed. With throttled engine the airplane would glide at, say, 40 miles per hour with the wing chord roughly horizontal; if the stick were pulled slowly back the speed decreased and the true angle of descent increased, but the airplane still maintained the same attitude to the horizon; although it might thus be said to be stalled, yet it was under good control even in bumps. In such light the rudder control appeared adequate to maintain direction and carry out gentle turns even in bumpy weather. Landing proved so easy that it seemed to be almost impossible to make a bad landing.

### What Bobby Wanted.

The tiny brother of the bride was given a piece of wedding cake to put under his pillow.

The following morning his mother said to him:

"Well, Bobby, did you sleep with the wedding cake under your pillow and dream of your future wife?"

"No, mummie," replied Bobby. "I ate the cake, 'cause I want my wife to be a surprise."

### Found After Twenty Years.

When some desks were being moved in a London solicitor's office a sovereign dropped and lost by a client twenty years ago, was found.

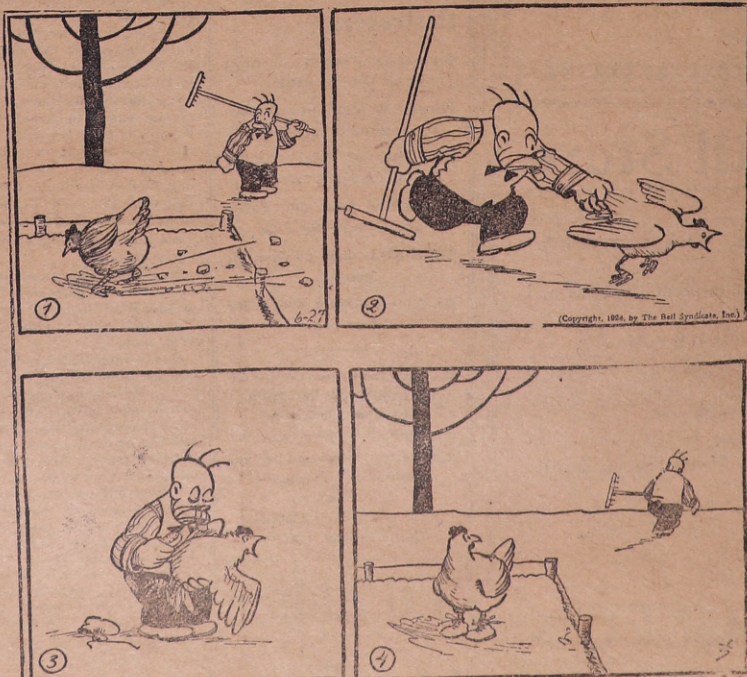
### Too Well Defended.

Edna—"You say Jack was the victim of a heart attack?"  
Mildred—"Yes, he tried to attack mine."

### For Children's Hospital.

The Duke of Portland has offered a spacious site in the Dukeries for the erection of a large county hospital in Nottinghamshire for crippled children.

The cost of lumber and other building materials is a good argument in favor of placing additional insurance on the house and barns. Many are carrying the same insurance they were many years ago. If these good folks were to have a fire, it would be almost impossible for them to rebuild.





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### Sea Longing.

I am inland born,  
And yet,  
That the sea sings somewhere  
I cannot forget.  
Seldom have I known  
Salt air,  
Yet the memory of it  
Is a lovely snare.

In the night I dream  
Of sails  
White in dripping storms,  
Hurricanes and gales  
Old Seafaring lore  
Has lure  
That through all my days  
Must I know, endure.

I am inland born,  
And yet,  
I cannot forget  
That the sea sings somewhere.

—George Elliston.

There is often great strain on the buttons of a woollen coat, resulting in a hole in the knitting. This can be avoided if, when the pearl buttons are put on, a linen one of a similar size is sewn on the back, the same thread being used for the two.

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### To Be Happy.

How far we seek it, and how near is happiness;  
From one kind thought, from one kind deed  
It springs to bless.  
Yet restless over the world men go,  
And everywhere,  
Burning themselves out seeking it,  
Now here, now there.  
Happiness is within men's hearts,  
It's not afar.  
At the end of a shining rainbow or  
On some bright star.  
Men would try even miracles  
For this great boon—  
Stop this old world a-turning around,  
Or chain the moon  
To gain a bit of happiness.  
They will not see  
That it is seldom to be bought,  
It's given freely  
To all who pattern after Him,  
Through gain or loss,  
The shining One who died upon  
A wooden cross.

—George Elliston.

### Wings.

Now would I were you chattering spar-  
row  
That fits along the quay,  
I would be flying on the great ship ly-  
ing.  
That speaks of home to me.

Or might I be the gull that follows  
So close beside the mast;  
No wave should stay me, nor wind de-  
lay me  
To reach my land at last.

Then would I join the loud lark rising  
Above his fragrant nest;  
By wood, by tillage, by stream and  
village  
Till wing and heart might rest.

—Douglas Hurn.

### My Faith.

My faith is as a victory;  
Together we put out to sea,  
Nor storm nor sun can separate  
Me from my ever valiant mate.

He who has faith in victory,  
He who has faith is free, is free  
Of dark and pain and earthly sorrow,  
He lives to-day in God's to-morrow.

—George Elliston.

### To a Sapphire Vase.

Oh, how did you capture that bit of  
sky  
So wondrously tinged with blue?  
A fairy bubble to crystal chained  
And tipped with a frosty dew.

It grew quite tall in its stem-like grace  
As a fairy bubble grows.  
And made of its sapphire loveliness  
A home for a pale pink rose.

—A. Lewis Colwell.



### The Stony Stare.

He—"Maud has a perfect face—  
looks as if cut from marble."  
He—Then that must be why she al-  
ways gives me the stony stare."

### Correct Valance for Curtain.

The correct depth of a valance of  
a curtain is one-sixth of the over-all  
height of the window from the floor to  
the top of the trim. For example, if  
the window is nine feet high, the valance  
should be about eighteen inches deep.

### Grades.

"I thought you knew the Robbins.  
Don't you live in the same square?"  
"Yes, but not in the same circle."

### Judges in Russia.

Of 2,000 judges on the bench of  
soviet Russia, 1,416 are peasants and  
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## PEARLS AND BELLS OF THE HEBREW LADY

The Hebrew women of high rank, in the flourishing period of their state, wore necklaces, composed of multiple rows of pearls. The thread on which the pearls were strung was of flax or woolen, and sometimes colored. But the Hebrew necklaces were not always composed of pearls, or of pearls only; sometimes it was the custom to interchange the pearls with little golden bulbs or berries; sometimes they were blended with the precious stones; and at other times the pearls were strung two and two, and their beautiful whiteness relieved by the interposition of red coral.

Next came the bracelets, of gold or ivory, and fitted up at the open side with a buckle or enamelled clasp of elaborate workmanship. These bracelets were also occasionally composed of gold or silver thread; and it was not unusual for a series of them to ascend from the wrist to the elbow. From the clasp, or other fastening of the bracelet, depended a delicate chain-work or netting of gold, and in some instances miniature festoons of pearls. Sometimes the gold chain-work was exchanged for little silver bells. This bijouterie for the arms naturally reminded the Hebrew lady of the ankle bells, and other similar ornaments. These ornaments consisted partly in golden bells, or rings, which, descending from above the ankle, compressed the foot in various parts, and partly in shells and little jingling chains, which depended so as

to strike against clappers fixed into the metallic belts. The pleasant tinkle of the golden bells in collision, the chains rattling, and the melodious chiming of little silver ankle-bells, keeping time with the motions of the foot, made an accompaniment so agreeable to female vanity that the stately daughters of Jerusalem, with their sweeping trains flowing after them, appear to have adopted a sort of measured tread, by way of impressing a regular cadence upon the music of their feet. The chains of gold were exchanged, as luxury advanced, for strings of pearls and jewels, which swept in snaky folds about the feet and ankles.

This, like many other peculiarities in the Hebrew dress, had its origin in a circumstance of their early nomadic life. It is usual with the Bedouins to lead the camel, when disposed to be restive, by a rope or a belt fastened to one of the forefeet, sometimes to both; and it is also a familiar practice to soothe and to cheer the animal with the sound of little bells, attached either to the neck or to one of its forelegs. Girls are commonly employed to lead the camels to water; and it naturally happened that, with their lively fancies, some Hebrew or Arabian girl should be prompted to repeat, on her own person, what had so often been connected with an agreeable impression in her mute companions to the well.—From "Toilette of the Hebrew Lady," by Thomas De Quincy.



### All He Wanted.

Mrs. Wetmore—"My husband didn't tell me he was to bring a guest to dinner so you'll have to take pot luck with us."

The Guest—"That'll be all right, Mrs. Wetmore. If I came for a hooker of your husband's pre-war Scotch."

### The Violet.

Down in a green and shady bed,  
A modest violet grew,  
Its stalk was bent, it hung its head,  
As if to hide from view.

And yet it was a lovely flower,  
Its colors bright and fair;  
It might have grac'd a rosy bow'r,  
Instead of hiding there.

Yet there it was content to bloom,  
In modest tints array'd;  
And there diffus'd its sweet perfume,  
Within the silent shade.

Then let me to the valley go,  
This pretty flower to see;  
That I may also learn to grow  
In sweet humility.

—Jane Taylor.

### Machine Beats Man.

A machine so delicate that it detects the slightest unevenness in silk thread down to 2,000 of an inch and counts and classifies under eleven heads any unevenness and other defects in the thread is now in use.

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As ten threads pass through, ten separate grooves the least variation in any thread is detected and immediately the machine stops.

### Farming Up-to-Date.

The sweet young thing gazed pensively at the peaceful rural scene. "Why are you running that steam-roller thing over that field?" she asked at last.

"I'm raising mashed potatoes this year," replied the farmer.

It is better to be able to look back to a day well lived than ahead to a month of promises.—The Lamp.

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### Dreamers of the Desert.

No people on earth are so poetical in their speech as the Arabs of the desert. Whenever they have anything to say they wrap the story with fancy words, almost in poetry.

Here is an example of a very old one, of an Arab writing of his pipe: "The Apostrophe of El Din Attar to His Pipe"

"O, wife of the soul, thou art wiser than any who abide in the harem. A maker of peace thou art and a builder of prudence between temptation and the hour of decision.

"Can anger abide with the pipe, or a gnarl in the smoke of the tent-fire? Lo, wine is but wine for the simple, and a pipe but a pipe for the foolish, and what is a song to the dumb, or a rose to the eye that is blind?"

"A bud of the rose findeth June on the breast of the dark-eyed; a song must be sung by the heart of the hearer. And these are the pipe and the smoker. Also of it the kings hath no more joy than the beggar, saith El Din Attar."

The Arab women also write. Here is a sample of woman speaking of woman:

"These women. How many a rich man have they not paupered, how many a powerful man have they not prostrated, and how many a superior man have they not enslaved! Indeed, they reduce the sage and send the saint to shame and bring the wealthy to want, and plunge the fortune-favored into penury. Yet for all this the wise but redoubtable in affection of them and honor; nor do they count this oppression or dishonor. How many a man hath offended his maker and called down on himself the wrath of his father and mother—Sitt al Mas-halkh—the learned woman."

### Minard's Liniment for all pains.

Making Her Say It.

The prettiest girl sighed. All through the foxglove her partner had been relating "curious facts" to her about everything under the sun, from pigs to parliament, till she was bored almost to tears. Now he was on the subject of heredity. "It's a curious fact," he remarked, "but my brother, who was born on the same day of the year as I was, but who's three years older, is my exact opposite in every respect. Do you know my brother?"

"No," murmured the girl, "but I'd like to."

The first degree of folly is to think oneself wise; the next, to tell others so; the third, to despise all counsel.

## Cold

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### Sunlight After Storm.

It had been wild weather when I left Rome, and all across the Campagna the clouds were sweeping in sulphurous blue, with a clap of thunder or two, and breaking gleams of sun along the Sclaudian aqueduct, lighting up the infinity of its arches like the bridge of chaos. But as I climbed the long slope of the Alban Mount, the storm swept finally to the north, and the noble outline of the domes of Albano, and graceful darkness of its flex rose against pure streaks of alternate blue and amber; the upper sky gradually flushing through the last fragments of rain-cloud in deep palpitating azure, half aether and half dew. The noonday sun came slanting down the rocky slopes of La Riccia, and its masses of entangled and tall foliage, whose autumnal tints were mixed with the wet verdure of a thousand evergreens, were penetrated with it as with rain. I cannot call it color, it was conflagration. Purple, and crimson, and scarlet, like the curtains of God's tabernacle, the rejoicing trees sank into the valley in showers of light, every separate leaf quivering

as it turned to reflect or to transmit the sunbeam, first a torch and then an emerald. Far up into the recesses of the valley, the green vistas arched like the hollows of mighty waves of some crystalline sea, with the arbutus flowers dashed along their flanks for foam, and silver flakes of orange spray tossed into the air around them, breaking over the gray walls of rock into a thousand separate stars, fading and kindling alternately as the weak mind lifted and let them fall. Every blade of grass burned like the golden floor of heaven, opening in sudden gleams as the foliage broke and closed above it, as sheet-lightning opens in a cloud at sunset; the motionless masses of dark rock—dark though flushed with scarlet lichen, casting their quiet shadows across its restless radiance, the fountain underneath them filling its marble hollow with blue mist and fitful sound; and over all, the multitudinous bars of amber and rose, the sacred clouds that have no darkness, and only exist to illumine, were seen in fathomless intervals between the solemn and ordered repose of the stone pines, passing to lose themselves in the last, white, binding lustre of the measureless line where the Campagna melted into the blaze of the sea.—John Ruskin, in "Modern Painters."

### Minard's Liniment for Burns.

### Mystery Islands.

The recent plight of the Argentine hunter who unwittingly set his tent on a moving island and was floated to a marshy tract during the night again illustrates the danger of these "nomadic" forests to the unwary.

Lake Orion, in the State of Michigan, owns, perhaps, the most mysterious of these as well as the most celebrated of these geographical enigmas. It has long perplexed scientists how this island appears floating on the surface during one period of the year and then disappears to rest at the bottom of the lake for the rest of the year.

It appears on the surface regularly at the middle of August, and remains an island till February 15th each year, when it is engulfed and sinks to the bottom. Many efforts have been made to probe the mystery, but every attempt to control its appearance and disappearance has ended in failure.

As the island is quite an unwanted one, attempts were made at one time to end its career by loading it with tons of stones. The island disappeared as usual at its proper time, but the 15th of the following August found it drying on the surface again.

Another island with a spirit for adventure is the floating island in Henry's Lake, situated in a depression of the Rocky Mountains, called Tar-gee's Pass. The lake has an area of forty square miles, and this floating island keeps sailing around it at an average rate of about five miles a day. Adventurers without knowledge of its roving propensity have awakened in the morning to find themselves marooned and their small boat floating miles away.



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### Clear Shining After Rain.

And now the sun with more effective beams  
Had cleared the face of Earth, and  
dry'd the wet  
From drooping plant, or drooping tree;  
the birds  
Who all things now behold more fresh  
and green,  
After a night of storm so ruinous,  
Clear'd up their choicest notes in bush  
and spray  
To gratulate the sweet return of morn.  
—Milton.

### Carries Eggs in Mouth.

Possibly not one fisherman in a thousand knows what happens to the eggs of the ordinary catfish. What does happen is quite a common thing among fishes of the species. The male takes the eggs into his mouth and carries them around very carefully until they hatch and he lets the little fellows out in life.

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### S. S. Workers Joint Conference

On Friday evening there was held in the United Church, Stirling a joint workers Sunday School conference to which all Sunday School Workers from eight Sunday Schools together with the clergymen and the entire Township Executive were invited.

Owing to the holiday season the attendance was not as large as expected, but a very interesting meeting was held. Mr. H. T. Rutherford, president of the Township Association took charge of the meeting shortly after 8 o'clock and in a few brief remarks welcomed those present and explained the subject of the meeting. The Township Secy-Treas., J. F. Baker then called for reports from delegates from the various Sunday Schools and went thoroughly into International Standards of the individual School as well as the Township Standard. Discussion of the various standards was asked for by the President and many helpful suggestions were given by Rev. B. F. Byers, Rev. F. G. Joblin, Rev. C. W. Barret, Mr. Ed. Pyear and others. Mr. Byers in addressing the conference deplored the lack of church attendance among the Sunday school scholars and it was decided to stress this part of the work especially during the coming months.

The conference was very encouraging to the Officers of the Association as it was learned that several schools would in all probability reach 100% standard before the close of the Sunday school year.

As Mr. L. S. Weaver has moved from this township, Mr. A. Brown, Frankford, R. R. was appointed as Township Supt. of Adult Division in his place. The conference was closed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Joblin.

On Thursday of this week a similar Conference will be held for the eight Sunday schools in the northern part of the Townships, which will be held at Springbrook United Church at 8 p.m.

### Madoc Junction

A number of our W.M.S. members are planning to attend the meeting next Sunday evening in the United Church, Stirling, to hear a returned Missionary speak.

Glad that our Editor made it plain in last week's issue that "advertising" is not news or rather that correspondents are not supposed to advertise. We have often had people look for us to advertise concerts, send cards of thanks and other things also, and we had to take the blame.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett and Mary visited friends near Picton on Sunday.

Mrs. Gay and Mrs. T. Eggleton spent Sunday visiting friends near Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews entertained friends from Madoc over the weekend.

Miss Gladys White, a ward of the Ottawa War Department, who has been attending school here for the past two years secured a position at a summer home near Dunnville.

Rev. Mr. Truscott conducted the service here on Sunday, assisted by a minister from Toronto, who spoke on the temperance problem, in a way that should appeal to all true Christians.

Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Andrews attended a meeting in Stirling Anglican Church, one evening last week, and report an inspiring address by one of our beloved girls from this district, Mrs. Rev. Simmons of China. Many old friends will be delighted to meet Mrs. Simmons, who has just the same sweet unaffected manner that she had in college days.

Several from here attended the evening service in the United Church, Stirling, and report a most interesting uplifting sermon by Rev. Mr. Barrett from the Hymn, "Rock of Ages."

The children here are looking forward to their S. S. Picnic, on July 11.

One of our School Trustees have informed us that Miss Scott, of Rawdon, will be the new teacher here when the holidays are over.

For the benefit of those who seem to think they can circulate false reports about orphan children and call them vile names, we have read an official letter from which we quote the following parts. "With regard to the incidents you mentioned in consultation with our Ward we appreciate the action you have taken, we certainly should not countenance anything but fair play and shall at once lay the case before the Minister of Education, if necessary, and you will inform us if these reports are repeated." Some of these children are orphans because their fathers died fighting for our country and yet some people delight in making their lives miserable when they are really indebted to them for their own homes and freedom. To the guilty ones we would say, talk about your neighbors if you must, but please leave these innocent children alone when others are trying to do what they can to give them a chance in the world.

Stirling's Orangemen will celebrate the "Glorious Twelfth" in Belleville on Monday.

### Wellmans W. I.

On Tuesday, June 22nd, Wellman's Institute held their meeting in the church with a good attendance. Stirling W. I. was invited and we regret so few were able to attend. Mrs. Cook, of Beamsville, was the speaker sent by the department to address the Institutes. The meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode followed by the Lord's Prayer. A reading by Mrs. E. Todd, "I Want to go To-Morrow" was much enjoyed. Mrs. Cook was then called on and spoke a few minutes on "Institute Activities." She urged the Institutes to take advantage of the short courses put on by the government and that it was very necessary to have a school nurse, dentist and doctor visit the schools so as to improve the health standard of each pupil. Her subject, "Balancing Our Lives" was indeed well given, pointing out so many ways in which people can be helpful and happy if they only manage to balance their own lives. She said, "We only own ourselves, so the balancing must be within ourselves. We can help others by being cheerful. The woman who works from morning to night does not strike a happy balance. She becomes a slave to her work. She needs to leave her work, attend meetings, mix with other people and avoid getting into a rut. Our health was of all importance and we should find time to rest. We should read books and articles which will make us most interested and better informed on the doings of to-day. A garden is a wonderful help for nerves. In every institute there are some who can do some one thing better than others and they can pass their methods on that we can learn something new at each meeting." Mrs. Cook's talk was interesting and helpful, and enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Leury, District Pres., then gave a short talk on institute work, and laying great stress on our Institute Ode, she said, "We would all be better home makers if we met oftener in that spirit." The ladies then served cake, sandwiches and lemonade. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. The next regular meeting will be held July 15th, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Totton, when Rylstone Institute will be present and furnish the program. Everybody welcome.

Mr. M. E. Grant, manager of the Dominion Bank, Marmora, has been transferred to the Lindsay branch to act in the same capacity. He will assume his new duties on July 15th.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Johnston and family desire to thank their friends and neighbors for the kindnesses extended them during their recent illness. 44-p

### NOTICE

Non-resident voters of the Township of Sidney, are hereby notified that if they wish to change the place of polling their votes to a polling sub-division other than that in which they are assessed, to make and file a statutory declaration with the Township Clerk, as required by the Voters' List Act, not later than the 21st day of July, 1926. W. H. NOBES, Clerk 44-2t

### Classified Advertisements

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FOR SALE—Barnett refrigerator in good condition. Apply to Walter Wright, baker and confectioner, Stirling. 41-tf

FARM FOR SALE—150 acres, lot 9, con. 4, Rawdon. In high state of cultivation, good buildings, first class dairy farm. Will sell with or without crops, stock and implements if desired. Apply to Clayton Tucker Harold, Ont. 43-2t

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Corn.....2 tins 25c  
Pork and Beans, (all sizes).....10c to 25c  
Cakes, (assorted).....1b. 25c  
Ginger Snaps.....2 lbs. 25c  
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Libby's Prepared Mustard 13c	HEINZ SPAGHETTI TIN 15c
Maple Leaf Matches 3 for 27c	CARNATION or ST. CHARLES
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## ODDFELLOWS DECORATE GRAVES

Stirling Lodge, No. 239, I.O.O.F., held its annual Memorial Decoration Service on Sunday with sixty-five Oddfellows in attendance. Visiting brethren were present from Madoc, Belleville, Frankford, Trenton and other points. About 2.30 p.m. the procession was formed in front of the lodge room, front street, with Frankford band in the lead, followed by Belleville Canton Patriarch Militant, the members of the local lodge and visitors, and marched to the cemetery where the graves of fifty-nine deceased brethren were decorated. They were as follows:

Born	Died
Stephen Nolan, P.G.	1871
Dr. Bissonnette	1853
Robt. Cosby	1872
Peter Martin	1888
Geo. L. Scott, P.G.	1857
Everett Fox	1877
David D. Ashley	1851
Wm. Ferguson	1865
Robert Jones	1841
Oliver Hewat, P.G.	1856
John Shaw	1857
Wm. Linn	1867
John Murray	1846
Spencer White, P.G.	1832
Dr. Jas. Sprague	1844
John McCutcheon	1867
Henry McCutcheon	1838
Percy Ashley	1885
Milton Elliott	1892
Wm. Martin	1838
Samuel Patterson	1843
David Martin	1842
Anson Cummings	1832
John E. Halliwell, P.G.	1834
George Ashley	1839
David Sager, P.G.	1896
John Joyce	1855
Walter Mitchell	1885
Thomas Donnan	1863
Thomas Haslip	1852
George McCurdy	1853
David Mundel	1847
Schuyler Rosebush	1868
Perry Watts	1882
Rev. J. McFarlane, P.D.C.	1846
Daniel Searles	1865
Thos. H. McKee	1847
David McMurray	1856
Albert Bird	1857
John Ackers	1845
William Montgomery	1847
Charles Stickle	1831
Richard Clements	1849
James Currie, P.G.	1843
Ernest Morton	1879
John Brown, P.G.	1855
Alfred McCutcheon	1858
Charles Mosher	1862
C. J. Bateman	1881
Wm. J. Reynolds, P.G.	1838
Wesley Hawkins	1863
Peter Green, P.G.	1891
Thos. Knox	1858
John Conley	1863
George Rupert	1866
Allen Moon	1856
John McDougal, P.G.	1894
Charles E. Parker	1871
E. F. Parker	1842
Dr. Robt. Parker, P.G.	1834

Bro. Robert Parker was the first noble grand of Stirling Lodge when it was instituted on November 26, 1832. Bro. Rev. S. McFarlane was Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge, I.O.O.F. of Ontario for two years. Bro. O. Hewat was a charter member, also Bros. John Brown and E.F. Parker.

Many relatives and friends of the deceased brethren were present at the cemetery.

The beautiful charge of the decoration ceremony was delivered in a capable manner by Bro. Harold Ashley, N.G., and was listened to with interest by the large gathering present. Other officers who officiated were: Chaplain, Bro. E.T. Hult; Marshalls, Bros. W. T. Sine and J. W. Searles; Secretary, J.B. Thompson. During the ceremony appropriate music was rendered by Frankford band. The newly appointed D.D.G.M., Bro. J.B. Hough, of Madoc, was present.

## Cheese Price Still Low

Cheese was lower on the Belleville board on Saturday. There were 3117 boxes offered, 305 being colored. The board was sold at 17½¢ 17 3/16¢ and 17½¢.

## MARRIED

BOARDMAN-MARSHALL-In Calgary, Alta., on Wednesday, July 14, 1926, by Rev. Alex Rennie, Florence Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marshall, Stirling, to Carlton Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boardman, Stirling, Ont.

## Our Back Subscriptions

We have sent notices to those who owe us back subscriptions. Now do not lay this notice aside and forget it. We are not going to forget it. If we do not hear from those we have notified then we will place the accounts in a Collector's hand and costs will be added to your bill. We need money and it is up to those who owe us to pay now. This is the final notice.

## St. Andrew's W.M.S.

The W. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Thos. Spry on Tuesday with the president presiding. The scripture lesson was taken by Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Bissonnette gave a review of the "Glad Tidings". The topic was taken from the study book on "Prayer" by Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Jos. Reid. A good attendance responded to the roll call with the key word "Praise".

## Orangemen Celebrate

Over sixty members of Stirling L.O. L., No. 210, took part in the big Orange celebration held in Belleville, on Monday, in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the battle of the Boyne. Thirty-five lodges were in the procession. Among the old Orangemen in the parade were Isaac Barlow, of Havelock, who has been a member for 58 years, and Richard Wilson, of Wellington, 87 years of age, who has belonged to the order for 68 years.

## Pastor Goes on Holidays

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett and family are spending a week at Battice Lake. Mr. Barrett has been granted his annual vacation of one month and services in St. Paul's United Church, for the next four Sabbaths, will be in charge of out-of-town ministers. On Sunday, July 18, Rev. Mears, of Port Hope, will preach; Rev. Bruce Hunter, of London, will occupy the pulpit on July 25, and Rev. C. Harris, of Hanover, on August 1 and 8. The latter is a brother of Mrs. J.S. Marshall.

## Horse Kicks Boy In Face

Lorne Bailey, the eleven year old son of Reeve Bailey, of Rawdon, was kicked in the face, by a horse, early Saturday morning. The young lad was immediately brought to Dr. Carleton, who dressed the wound, which required ten stitches. The accident occurred when Lorne, along with his brother, were bringing the horses from the pasture field, for the day's work. He had succeeded in haltering two of the beasts, but could not rope the third. In leading the team the other horse insisted upon travelling in front. The young lad, a little provoked at the horses stubbornness, hit it on the heels with a stick. The animal let its rear feet fly at once and hit the boy in the face, knocking him down. It is a miracle that he escaped fatal results and although suffering from his injuries, is thankful that it was not more serious.

## Many Hear Missionary

The officers of the United Church W.M.S., under whose auspices Miss MacHarrie, of India, spoke on Sunday evening, would like to express their gratification at the welcome accorded this eminently christian lady, by the village and surrounding country. Miss MacHarrie expressed herself as delighted at the evidence of interest in the missionary cause in this community and indeed her satisfaction was warranted as the church was filled almost to capacity. The generous collection and numerous private donations, handed to her later, were no less an expression of real concern in her task. Having had a very thorough training, and having been in India for sixteen years, Miss MacHarrie is qualified to give a more comprehensive address than she chose to give on Sunday evening, but is doubtful if she could have chosen a subject which would have presented a stronger human appeal than that of the "Babies Home" in Neemuch, which she herself instituted, and to which she devotes all her time. Dealing with children who can sing a hymn in two languages, at a little over a year and a half, it is no wonder she says "Who knows but that another Pundita Romabai may be among my babies." In any case all honor is due to such as Miss MacHarrie who are doing this difficult pioneer work in such a beautifully humble spirit.

## Local and Personal

Mrs. Clara Mott is spending a couple of days this week in Belleville.

Dr. A.T. Embury, M.P., of Bancroft, was a Stirling visitor yesterday.

Miss Helena McGee, of Tweed, is spending the week with Aleatha Spry.

Dorothy Joblin is visiting Margaret Walt at Smithfield-on-the-Lake, this week.

Mrs. Mary Gibson, of Belleville, spent the week end with her brother, Mr. T. G. Clute.

Mr. W.F. Linn, of the Royal Bank, Montreal, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Linn.

Father Corrigan has as his guests this week his two sisters, Sisters of Charity, of Kingston.

Miss Marjorie Harrington, of Wellington, is a guest of Mrs. Harold Martin at Oak Lake.

Mr. Roy Dennison, of Combermere, has secured a position as tailor in F.T. Ward's clothing store.

Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Bastedo and baby son Bert are spending a three weeks' vacation in Bracebridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J.N. West motored to Detroit and spent last week with friends in that metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell and daughter, of Saskatoon, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk for the past week.

Miss Grace Pitman and Master Lorne, of Foxboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson.

Mrs. Mary Anne Kilpatrick, of Foxboro, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kirk the past week.

Mr. W. F. Linn and Mrs. C. F. Linn, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hough and Master Douglas motored to Toronto on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Byers and Mrs. Roswell Coulter left on Monday to visit Rev. A. B. and Mrs. Payne at Athens.

Miss Pearl Mott has returned to Belleville, after spending the past two weeks with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. G.W. Faulkner returned to her home in Belleville, today after spending a couple of days the guest of Mrs. (Dr) Potts.

Mrs. Alfred Livingstone and children, of Rochester, N.Y., are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. George Livingstone.

Mrs. Walter Barker left on Saturday for Mt. Clemens, Mich., and will undergo treatment for rheumatism at a sanatorium there.

Miss Beulah Holtzman, of Chesley, a member of Todmorden Public School staff, is spending two weeks the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Dobbie.

Mr. J.W. Campbell, who has taken Mrs. C.W. Pitman's farm, Foxboro, in exchange for his residence on Edward street, takes possession today.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. J. Nesbitt and Miss Gertrude, of Toronto, are spending a couple of weeks with the former's sister, Mrs. George McGee, Wellmans.

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Patterson and children, Fernie and Glenn, of Corbyville, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Linn, of Hubble Hill, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Millar, son, Donald, and daughter, Erdean, of Detroit, and Miss Lillian Millar, of Campbellford, were Sunday guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Thaine, Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cole, Miss Aletha Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. W. Trainee and Ernest, of Oshawa, motored to Stirling on Wednesday, last week. On Friday accompanied by Mrs. Clara Mott, they attended the funeral of the late Edward Penny, formerly of Chicago, in Belleville. Mrs. Penny returned to Stirling with them and spent a couple of days.

Have you renewed your subscription? See date on label

## WEEKLY REPORT OF HOG SHIPMENTS

WEEK ENDING JULY 8, 1926

Shipping Point	Total Hogs	Extra Bacon	Thick Smooth	Heavies	Extra Heavies	Shop Hogs	Light & Feeders	Roughs	Sows No. 1	Sows No. 2	Stags
Belleville	76	8	57	4	1						
Lonsdale	35	4	22		2						
Stirling	201	43	138	14	7	8			2	4	1
Anson Jet	43	8	26	0		2					
Hybla	53		30	11	5	4					
Bonar Law	35	1	20			11					
Madoc	122	23	76	7	4	7					

## Bank Managers On Their Vacation

Stirling's "financial aidens" are taking the rest cure for the next three weeks. On Friday, Mr. A.G. Mackenzie, manager of the Royal Bank, accompanied by Mrs. Mackenzie and Grant, left by motor for Hamilton, Niagara Falls, St. Thomas, Kincardine and other Western Ontario points. During the former's absence, Mr. R. H. Buckingham, accountant, will officiate as manager. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mills and Marjorie left for London and Tilsonburg. During Mr. Mills' absence, Mr. E. Eggleton, accountant, will take over the manager's duties in the Bank of Montreal.

## Rawdon Township League

LEAGUE STANDING	W	L	Tie
Bethel	7	1	0
Glen Ross	6	1	1
Hoards	6	3	0
Mt. Pleasant	3	5	0
Wellmans	2	6	0
Minto	0	8	1

## Local Bowlers Win

Four rinks of Stirling bowlers took part in the mixed doubles tournament, held in Tweed yesterday. They were Mr. and Mrs. E. Eggleton; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitty; Mrs. (Dr) Potts and J. S. Morton; Mrs. James Lagrow and Thomas Solmes. Stirling's rinks captured most of the prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton won the first prize of cut glass fruit bowls and Mr. and Mrs. Whitty were tied with a Belleville rink for second prize, but as the hour was late the second and third prizes were divided, the ladies receiving a pair of silk hose and the gentlemen a cut glass cream and sugar set. Mrs. Potts and Mr. Morton won two games out of three and Mrs. Lagrow and Mr. Solmes one out of three. Thirty rinks took part in the contest.

## A Friend To Dumb Animals

Mr. Albert Hammond, of Stirling, a Provincial Humane Inspector, is doing noble work in this district as a friend to dumb animals. He has been checking up on those guilty of cruelty to animals, which is, as it should be, a criminal offense. There is a dog owned by a resident in this vicinity, that has been chained up for some time. This is a cruel act and the master should be penalized. Owners of horses are warned to have their work horses properly shod, for if this is not done the feet of the animals become sore, causing unnecessary suffering. Mr. Hammond wrote to the Ontario Humane Society a short time ago, in regard to these matters and has received the following letter: Toronto, July 8th, 1926. A. Hammond, Esq., Provincial Humane Inspector, Stirling, Ont.

## Big Plans Underway

The executive of the Aquatic Association met in the Royal Bank on Monday night and outlined further plans for the big regatta on August 4th. Special attractions are being arranged for this year and the program being prepared will eclipse last year's. The boys and girls are urged to commence practicing for the events which will be as follows:

Junior boys 20 yard swim  
" girls "  
" boys fancy diving  
" girls "  
" boys greasy pole  
" girls "  
Intermediate boys 50 yd. speed swim  
" girls "  
" boys fancy diving  
" girls "  
" boys long dive  
" girls "  
" boys under water swim  
Senior boys under water swim  
" boys 50 yd. speed swim  
" girls "  
" boys 100 yd. speed swim, open  
" girls "  
" boys long dive, open  
" girls "  
" boys fancy diving, open  
" girls "  
Greasy pole, boys over 13 years  
" girls "  
Junior boys 300 yards rowing  
" girls 200 "  
Senior boys 1 mile rowing, open  
" girls "  
Boys or girls gondola paddle, 200 yds  
Junior boys 300 yards paddling  
" girls 200 "  
Senior boys 1 mile singles, open  
" girls "  
Boys tandem, 1 mile, open  
Mixed tandem, 1 mile open  
Boys crab race, 200 yards  
Girls "  
Titting contest  
Boys 1 mile swim, open  
Sailing race, around buoys  
Fancy dressed boats or canoes, parade to take place at 4 p.m.

## May Teach Now

The following, former students of Stirling High School, have been successful in passing the Normal School examinations and are now qualified public school teachers: Interim first-class certificate, C. Gordon Barrett; interim second-class certificates, Mary M. Bailey, Edna Fanning, Luella Scott, Christina Simpson; limited third class certificates, Hilda M. Anderson, Mildred A. Griffin, Helen M. Sills and Edna M. Spry.

## Stirling Women's Institute

The regular meeting of Stirling W.I. was held on the evening of July 8th in the Agricultural Rooms. Miss Dunning occupied the chair. After the reading of the June minutes, a resolution was made that Stirling W.I. transfer from the North Hastings District to that of West Hastings. A donation of \$10 was voted to the Navy League. After varied discussions the meeting adjourned, the next meeting to be held on August 5th.

## Choristers Display Talent

About two hundred people attended the concert in the town hall on Friday night, given by the Trenton Choral Society, in aid of the Stirling Memorial Fund. The audience was not as large as anticipated due to the hot weather, and those who were absent missed a rare treat as it was one of the best musical programs ever listened to in Stirling. Owing to illness ten of the fifty choristers were absent. Several of the soloists displayed, high-class talent and each number was well applauded. Reeve C. B. McGuire was chairman of the evening and introduced the following program: Viking Song, Choral Society; Soprano Solo, Mrs. Gill; Oh Hush Thee My Baby, Choral Society; Solo, Mrs. Cobley; Piano Duet, Miss Christine Cranston, Mr. Pull; Soprano Solo, Miss McLellan In This Hour, (Choral); Bass Solo, Mr. J. McClocklin; The Rock Away, (Choral); Soprano Solo, Mrs. Luscombe; Sweet and Low, (Choral); Solo, Mr. Wilkins; Bells of St. Michaels, (Choral); Duet, Mrs. Luscombe, F. J. Pull; Piano solo, F.J. Pull; Land of Hope and Glory; Professor Pull, the conductor, is deserving of great praise for his efforts in developing such a well balanced choir. The proceeds amounted to about \$85. Two hundred admission tickets had been sold previous to the concert.

## Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr wish to thank their friends and neighbours for donations so liberally given, to help purchase another horse.

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## Coming Events

SALAM UNITED CHURCH ANNUAL LAWN SOCIAL, will be held on the Church grounds, July 30. Spencer's Orchestra. Ball Game. Admission 25c and 15c.

ST. JAMES CHURCH WILL HOLD its Annual Social in Stirling's New Arena, on Wednesday, July 21. Sill's six piece orchestra; dancing; chicken supper. Admission 25c; Dancing 50c; Supper 35c; children under 10 free. 44-2t

ANNUAL LAWN SOCIAL, UNDER the auspices of Sunday School and Ladies Aid, Bethel United Church, will be held on the Church grounds, on Tuesday, July 20th. Spencer's orchestra in attendance, game of softball, Mt. Pleasant vs Bethel, at 7 o'clock. Admission 35c and 15c. 44-2



## For the Boys and Girls

### IN THE FIRE-FLIES' KINGDOM

BY IMOGENE H. SYKES.

"I have one beautiful rose on my bush, which I have saved to give you for the sick child," said Mrs. Drew to the minister's wife, as they left the shady porch and walked down the garden-path toward the flower-beds.

A pair of guilty eyes peeped after them from the screen of woodbine at one end of the porch, behind which was shrinking a little girl, who seemed afraid to venture after them.

"Oh, dear, she'll find it gone!" she ejaculated, in dismay, slipping down in the shade of the honeysuckle, and crouching deep in its fragrant leaves to hide herself.

"I wish I hadn't touched the old thing!" she cried, sulkily, only half-ashamed of what she had done. "But it was only one rose, and I wanted it to make rose-water for Beulah's party, and mother needn't have been so mean about refusing. Now, the minister's wife will know, and she'll tell the minister, and he'll preach a sermon at me about disobedience and stealing! As if taking one rose was stealing!"

She peeped out again as footsteps sounded near her, and saw her mother parting with her visitor at the garden-gate, with a sad look on her usually cheerful face.

A sudden pang struck the little girl's heart as she watched her turn off on a by-path leading from the porch, as if she wished to be alone with her own sad thoughts.

Jessie nudged the leaves from the vine with nervous fingers, and struggled with the good spirit that prompted her to run after her mother and confess her fault.

But a sense of shame held her back. She had done a mean thing, and her moral courage was not strong enough to let her confess it.

She was a brave child, and had a good deal of cool nerve, as was proven when the hay-rick fell over on her and she was covered under the hay for hours, with only a little breathing-place about as big as her hand, and when she was at last found and released from her perilous position, did not even cry or grow nervous.

But she had no bravery for this great danger she was placed in, no strength to resist the overwhelming feeling of shame that crushed her down without even a little breathing-place.

"I don't think it's so very wrong," she argued, making a pile of her leaves and idly filling the hole in the centre with the long tongues of the woodbine. "Only mother is so particular. She wants me to mind every little thing. She won't care tomorrow."

But still Jessie lingered in her hiding-place, and, despite her bravado, felt very sorry in her heart that she had so willfully pleased herself in teasing that deep red rose to pieces, and mixing it up in a glass dish with water and sugar, as a delectable beverage for her doll, but debilitated by herself in small sips and with much relish.

It was to have been sent to a sick boy in the village, and her mother had charged her not to touch it.

And she had taken it, despite the warning. She felt very miserable in her hiding-place, and wished her mother would find her, and make confession easy by putting her arm around her and questioning her gently.

But the evening lengthened, and no one came near her. The porch remained deserted, save for its one occupant, half-hidden in the woodbine, and a deep silence filled the air.

A tiny spark glinted suddenly under Jessie's fingers; another, another—here, there, on her hair, between her fingers, as she idly tore the leaves—until all at once she was surrounded by the golden light flashing in and out so rapidly.

Jessie looked at the fire-flies with a sudden thought, and a questioning awe in her face, as they fitted through the wire-screen above her, in and out the fragrant vine.

"Mother read in a little book translated from the German, the other day," she said, with a hushed voice, as

one of the tiny creature's flashed through her fingers, as she held it up against the vine, "that fire-flies were lanterns in the hands of angels, who were looking for lost souls. I wonder if mine is lost for stealing mother's rose, and if these are angels hunting for it?"

The fire-flies came closer and closer around her, flying in her face, on her hair, and dropping down lightly on her dress, as she shrank back into the honeysuckle, as her sense of guilt made her afraid to meet the angels' eyes.

She looked up through the vine at the stars. They shone down serenely in her face, and, with the lovely hush of night now all around, filled her with a sense of great longing and sorrow.

Her head drooped back in its leafy nest, her hands clasped each other over the golden lamps in her lap, and as the sobs came half-uttered, as if a spell was holding them back, she murmured:

"Please, dear angels, are you looking for me?"

And she sank off into dreamland, or into the kingdom of the fire-flies, for they glittered over her sleeping face with a magic wand, and waited her off into their mystic realms.

She was in a place of delicious fragrance, and a soft, white light filled the air and the cool, green plants that arose up to the dome of heaven, while the trickling murmur of water made a sweet rhythm with the sighing sound of the breeze.

Jessie looked about her in tremulous awe. Nothing was visible but the clear white light, through which passed a shadow now and then, like a soft cloud, and the lovely plants with their broad leaves growing upward into a shaded canopy.

She attempted to rise and then discovered that she was unable to move from the spot where she was lying, for her hands were bound together by a band of silvery light. And, stretched before her, like a barrier, was a screen of tiny sparks which, as they glinted and darkened, seemed to be shutting her out from the pure white inclosure beyond.

A heavy weight was upon her heart, and a burning brand seemed to burn deep into her brow.

Her eyes dared not meet the holy radiance of that magic circle from which she was shut out, and, as they sank down with bitter shame, the tears rushed into them quickly.

"What do you bring me?" asked a wondrous voice, so full of love and pity that Jessie started up to listen with trembling heart.

And, through the white radiance, fitted the shadow, growing more distinct each moment, until a white-robed figure, with wide-spread wings, hovered in the centre.

"A guilty soul," murmured a little glittering sound, like the tinkling of gold.

And the living screen glowed and darkened before the angel, with a swift mingling of light and shadow. "Ah!" sighed the loving voice. "What is its sin?"

"Disobedience, theft and cowardice," murmured the fire-flies, sadly.

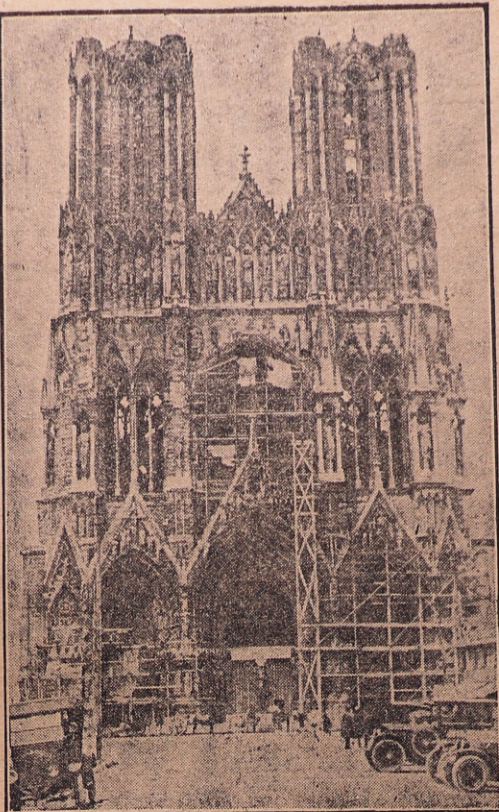
"And the sinner a little child!" cried the angel, with great sorrow, as the scintillating screen parted, and the white wings fluttered down beside Jessie.

"My child," said the tender voice, as a soft hand touched the burning brand on her forehead, "is the fruit of your sin still sweet to your wilful lips?"

Then it seemed to Jessie as if a great dull weight fell away from her. She felt her spirit grow light and happy, and the dull weight fell away from her. She stood erect before the white-robed figure and held out her bound hands.

"Forgive me, dear angel!" she cried, pleadingly. "Oh, help me to find my soul, and I will try to keep it safe!"

And the fire-flies seemed to flash around her with a delighted gleam, and raise her up upon their tiny wings to receive the angel's kiss of pardon.



RHEIMS CATHEDRAL

Shelled by the Germans in the war, now being restored through the liberality of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., who has given the money to France for the purpose. The scaffolding is being erected around the building, which is one of the most historic and beautiful in Europe. It was the scene of the coronation of the King of France after the victory of Joan of Arc.

Jessie knew she had been dreaming as she sat up and rubbed her cramped arms, upon which her head had been resting, but the spirit of the dream was upon her with a holy calm, and as she stretched out her hands to the fire-flies gleaming in and out the woodbine, she murmured, penitently:

"Dear fire-flies, I will never go into your kingdom again as a wicked girl. And I know now that you do watch over us for the dear angels."

She saw her mother coming along the path in her white dress, and ran to her, joyously:

"Mamma, I am sorry I pained you," she said, bravely, holding tight to the dear hand as she confessed her fault.

Then she told her dream, and the influence of the pretty legend clung to her throughout her childhood, helping her to forbear from many a wrong act, lest the brand of her brow and the weight on her soul should shame her as it had done in the presence of the angel.



Down in Miami.

She—"Why do you smoke those awful cigarettes? Don't you know they slow up the heart action?"

He—"If they didn't, mine would be racing all the time down here at the shore."

#### Divers.

Bobby—"Pa, did people go swimming a lot in Bible times?"

Father—"I don't know. Why?"

Bobby—"Well, it says here that they died of divers diseases."

#### Who's Who in Music.

Chopin—1810-1849.

When Chopin was a boy, his beauty rare, And genius won him homage every where.

Of Polish birth, his parents well to do, Within a gentle atmosphere he grew. Though long he lived upon a foreign strand, His thoughts turned ever to his native land.

His sufferings filling his loving heart with woe, And to this grief much of his work we owe.

Once at the piano, Chopin sat and played.

To his young schoolmates, listening, half afraid,

To the strange robber tale his fingers told;

How they all broke into a house for gold,

And when the deed was done ran far away

Into the woods to sleep until the day.

And while sweet chords described their slumber deep

His little friends fell, one by one, asleep.

Then Chopin, all with lively chords awake

The little sleepers, laughing at his joke.

Poor Chopin died at Paris ere his prime,

But left a name remembered for all time.

#### Charming Thought.

It was after dinner and the talk had turned to psychology. This disturbing question had just been put: "When does old age really begin?"

To establish a formula was proving rather difficult, when one lady, who did not look her years, found the following:

"To me, old age is always fifteen years older than I am."

#### Hated.

Mother (scrubbing Johnny's ears)—"I certainly hate dirt."

Johnny—"I do, too, ma."

Mother—"I'd never believe it! Why do you hate dirt?"

Johnny—"Cause it make you wash me."

## A SABBATH BY THE WAY

The Sabbath morn dawned bright. A mist went up from the stream. The whip-poor-will was silent, but now began the thrush, the moor, the red-bird, the robin and the wren. Breakfast was so sweet, with the dogwood around and the log meeting-house dreaming in the sun. Early enough—toward ten by the minister's big silver watch—appeared a woman, a slight, person in a plain gray gown and gray close-fitting bonnet. She crossed the stream upon a log fixed well above the water and smoothed for walking, but without a handrail. When she saw the wagon she stopped for a moment, shading her eyes with her hand, then came on to the meeting-house, the little green, and the Selkirks.

She was the first of the Scattergoods. Men, women and children, others presently appeared. Then came the Taverners, then the Carrys and the Waites. All were dressed without any pomp and in one color, but most neatly. All said "thee" and "friend" and "John" and "Jean" and "Christina"; all had deliberation and gentleness; all were glad that the journeyers to the Shenando county should come to meeting.

They sat in the meetinghouse, the Selkirks and Stephen Trabe, the men with the men, the women with the women. Great quiet fell. The walls of the building were of round logs, the chinks between filled with mortar; above the beams rose a cavernous, shingled roof; the floor was wood, smoothed as it might be, the benches rude, without backs. The two heavy doors and the small windows stood open to the sunshine. It poured in, be-  
sowing upon the interior gold bars and gold disks and gold dust. But the Quakers seemed to sit in silver—or maybe gold within and silver without. A plain silver and restful. The forest pressed around, the forest fragrance entered with the wandering airs, and also the song of birds and the ripple of the stream. But the Quakers sat without sound or movement, not preaching nor praying nor singing. The elder Selkirks and Trabe doubtless knew of that; they sat as quietly as their hosts. But Tam and Elizabeth had not understood. They waited for the minister, and when he did not appear . . . no one came to tell about

it; no elder rose and took the situation in hand. Time went on. Nothing but quiet. Tam, for all the Thistlebrae training,idgetted, drawing at least his father's attention, who bent to him and whispered. "This is their way. Sit still, and pray and sing within."

Tam subsided. He was used to abstraction of attention in kirk, and knew the way—though sometimes what his father was saying caught him. Now he went with promptness to that miraculous Valley before him, and then for alteration to the moor above Thistlebrae, to Rob and Well and Jamie and Angus, the stone fort they had there, the curlews in the blue air above, and the two dogs, Dart and Dover. He sat quite contentedly, piling stones for the Wallace Tower.

Elizabeth drew the like information from her Aunt Kirstie. "No, nothing's happened. It's their way. They just sit still and try to hear God speaking. You do the same!" So Elizabeth sat still and tried for it. Like Tam she saw Thistlebrae, though she went elsewhere than to the moor and the building fortresses. Then she thought of the Valley to which they were going, and she also made it a child's paradise—only she hoped that the wolves would not howl at night. Several nights ago, waking, she had heard them, away in the forest, and had seen Stephen get up and throw a great branch upon the fire. She hoped there wouldn't be wolves—or rattlesnakes—or Indians. A bird was singing in an ash tree that pressed close to the window. He was singing because the Quakers wouldn't. In Thistlebrae they were singing.

O lord unto my prayer give ear,  
My cry let come to thee—

A stream of light was flowing from the door through the meetinghouse. It struck on this side and on that where, like a doubled string of beads, sat without motion men and women. . . . They sat so still, held in that light.

In the meetinghouse the quietness continued. The Spirit moved no one to speak. The place grew peace, not gray peace but crystal peace. John Selkirk sat with folded hands. "Lord, Lord, in a New Land give us peace with freedom!" The redbird sang, the crystal peace flowed on.—Mary Johnston, in "The Great Valley."

#### At An Indian Railway Station.

An Indian railway station is a naive mixture of the old and the new—civilization treading on the heels of superstition. In the big cities, such as Bombay, the stations themselves are a fairly good imitation of their London prototypes. In them you will find large ticket, telegraph and inquiry offices, bookstalls, electric luggage trucks, long platforms and refreshment rooms. So much for the framework.

The figures in the picture however, belong to an earlier day of traveling, when the children of Israel were marching through the desert to the promised land. Men of every caste and creed, with turbans of every shape and hue—Parsees in frock coats, cotton trousers, and shiny fish-shaped hats; erect Punjabi Mussulmans, walking with a swagger; soldiers in khaki wearing khaki turbans; white-clad "bearers" watching over their sahib's belongings like anxious hens over their brood; coolies staggering along with enormous loads balanced on their heads; a family squatting on the platform, and from its mother's arm two large black eyes set in a tiny brown face surveying the scene.

No one hurries; no one is impatient. It is doubtful whether the equivalent of the phrase "to catch a train" or "to miss your train" exists in the vernacular. In India you go to the "steshun," and if you have just missed your train you squat on the platform and sleep, eat and exchange views with your neighbors until the appearance of another train. You are always sure of having neighbors, however small the station, because here a station is almost as much a social meeting place as a means of coming and going. In fact, many up-country stations at a first glance look like some sort of open-air hostel.

When the train arrives, innumerable hawkers collect like flies round the carriage window. A man with sticky sweets in his arm, a wire cage balanced on his head, his wicker shop stand tucked under his arm; a little Hindu boy with English magazines of doubtful value; men with trays of oranges, guavas, grapes, crying their wares in

that ascending sing-song that trails off on a questioning note. At Jhansi a man sells dolls of all sizes; dressed in the gaudiest colors and braids, they sit fluffily on a tray poled on his head.

One particular scene will always remain with me. A gravel platform under the white hot glare of a noonday sun; scarlet flowers, and two white sleeping figures stretched out on the ground. A little boy is splashing under the pump. A tonga draws up outside the railings, and deposits its burden of veiled ladies. Like gayly plumed birds, in their green, red and yellow draperies, they flutter onto the platform and, with much jingling of bracelets and whispering, squat down in a circle. From the branch of a pipal tree is swinging a baby monkey, while its father, of wise and wizened face, sits at the trunk of the tree watching the train.



An Ostrich's Appetite.

Monk—"Let's go have a little lunch." Ostrich—"I'm not hungry, I just ate a couple of kegs of nails."

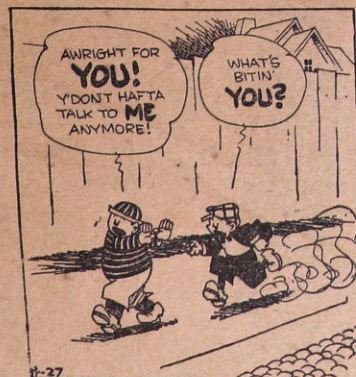
#### For the Waste Basket.

A round piece of heavy paper or oil cloth placed in the bottom of a wicker or other open-mesh waste basket prevents the pencil shavings and other fine material from sifting through on the floor. This simple precaution saves many steps.

#### Nonsense.

"Whatta's the use of saying '500'?" "None whatever. It's too little for a car and too much to give the wife."

#### REG'LAR FELLERS—By Gene Byrnes.



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## WEAK AND NERVOUS

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You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**When Engine Squeaks; Beware.**  
If the engine of the new car suddenly starts a squeaking noise that grows louder and louder until it shows signs of developing into a genuine screech, by all means stop. Do not force the engine along in the belief that the noise will "wear away." Stop, let the engine cool, put two quarts of oil in the gas tank and proceed slowly. Chances are that a tight piston is starting to score its cylinder.

**A Puzzle.**  
"Daddy, is a man allowed to have only one wife?"  
"That's all, my boy."  
"Then why does it say in the Prayer Book that he must take four better or four worse?"

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## OCEAN AND MOUNTAIN BARRIERS

**Scientists Think They Caused Division of Men Into Races.**



The sketch shows the Nordic and Mediterranean types. These are divisions of the Caucasian race. The sketch also shows types of two other races—the American Indian, native of the North American continent, and the Australoid, a primitive race found in Australia and New Guinea.

### Secrets of Science.

By David Dietz.

One of the outstanding facts about man to-day is that he is divided up into races, each possessing distinguishing characteristics.

As we have seen, even several types of true men existed in the Old Stone Age.

Two great opposing forces have been at work throughout the story of mankind. One has been the tendency toward differentiation.

The other has been assimilation, the intermingling of different types tending to bring about similarity.

Different varieties of men migrating about the world and intermingling with the types they met have tended to make for assimilation.

But certain great barriers, such as oceans and high mountain ranges, have tended to preserve differentiations in certain great cases.

These differentiations are thought to be the results of varying climates, foods, living conditions and the like.

Therefore we find certain characteristics prevailing throughout great areas.

This in the north and western Europe great numbers of peoples are characterized by white skins, fair hair and blue eyes.

About the Mediterranean we find people with white skins but dark hair and black eyes.

In eastern Asia great numbers of people have yellowish skins, straight black hair and more or less high cheek bones.

### Garden Tragedy.

One of the best schoolboy howlers that we ever heard is the definition of rhubarb as "a kind of celery gone bloodshot."

### An Iron That Wiggles.

An electric iron specially shaped to wiggle its way into the corners and gathers of garments has been invented.

Most of the natives of southern Africa have black skins, flat noses, and thick lips.

The scientist who studies races, the ethnologist, divides mankind up into races which he has assigned names.

Thus the race which spread over Europe, the Mediterranean area, and western Asia, is known as Caucasian. It is divided into three main groups.

The first include the northern blonds or Nordics. The Scandinavians, Scots and northern Englishmen are Nordics.

The second division is the Alpine. The third is the Mediterranean or Iberian.

In eastern Asia there is a second race known as the Mongolian.

In Africa we find the Negro race, and in Australia and New Guinea, a black primitive race named the Australoids.

But we must remember that there are many groups of peoples which do not seem to fit well into any one of those groups and others which are undoubtedly the results of mixtures.

Three thousand years ago, as already pointed out, man learned to make implements of iron.

From that point on, we must leave the story of man to the historian.

We started out with a general survey of the universe. Then we narrowed our survey to the earth upon which we live.

Let us now narrow our field to the specific phenomena of life.

Next article—What is Life?

### Jealous of His Work.

Many wives are jealous of their husband's work and regard his job as a necessary evil—instead of as the goose that lays the golden eggs of food and warmth.

These wives are jealous of the time he spends at the office or shop, resentful of his enthusiasm for his job, jealous, above all, of the women he encounters in his work—the typists at the office, the girl assistants behind the counter.

All this is very foolish and unjust. A wife who shares in her husband's success is not playing the game if she fails to take an interest in the means by which he has attained it.

She may feel rather at sea when he waxes eloquent over carburetors and sparking plugs, but the least she can do is to take an intelligent interest in the things that mean bread and butter and the very roof over her head.

"George is a perfect slave to the workshop," complains Hilda fretfully to a neighbor. "He doesn't get home until after six, and then spends most of the evenings poring over books on engineering, or making experiments in the shed he has fitted up at the back."

It is perhaps natural that Hilda should feel hurt and lonely, but she must remember that she will benefit as much as George will when the better part for which he is qualifying comes along.

If George were always at Hilda's disposal in the evenings, and took no interest in his work once the factory gates were shut, he would never rise out of the rut.

They might jog along happily at first, but as expenses increased without a corresponding increase in wages, Hilda, as the housewife, would be faced with the thankless task of making a dollar do the duty of a dollar and a half.

To find fault with her husband because of an enthusiasm that will probably save her from this unpleasant fate is, of course, to act in a very shortsighted manner.—D. R.

**Minard's Liniment for Burns.**

**Nose Pinching for Sheep.**  
A sheep's nose, like a man's thumb, seems to be its own particular property, so the Michigan State College has adopted a nose pinching system to identify the fleecy animals. After three years of experimenting college specialists say there is yet to be found two sheep with similar nose lines.

## Don't Stir Muddy Water.

Some people have the knack of interfering with things. Their delight seems to be to raise the dust, disturb the mud, arouse sleeping dogs.

If they have a grievance they take a savage delight in stirring it. They show their pills and always seem to have a nasty taste in their mouth.

What earthly good can it do to make an unpleasant noise, when by silence peace would reign supreme? Nothing is more annoying than to be compelled to live with people who take an interest in stroking one the wrong way and probing at a sore place. If they know of a weakness of ours, such people are continually exposing it or reminding us of it.

A lot of otherwise harmless things will, if tampered with, give pain. If you know that nettles sting, why touch them? In a small boat we remain still because there is danger in our movement. Then why irritate and create temper by lingering upon those places of life which we know are saddening and give rise to bad feeling?

It is far better to smooth down the rough places. Never argue with a man about his faults. He knows them much better than you do. Tell him, in kindness, about them, but be careful not to trespass upon his own preserves. Men do not require us to inform them of their unhappy memories. But they do need someone who will point them to a loftier ideal. To the mistakes of another it is kind to be blind and to look for the virtues.

Never be a party to the digging up of old offences. It is cowardly and unkind. If a man has paid the price for his offence it is not our job to remind him of that which is no longer a debt. Those who do most in life to help others along are the ones who can give a cure and show big-heartedness.

We are all too fond of recalling the past. We find a spice in remembering the faults of others.

Keep the mud at the bottom of the pond. Plenty without your aid will do the miserable work of stirring it up and discoloring the purities of life. Let's all resolve to do our best to keep them separate.

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## Sardines Build Cities.

Over in Italy, very close to the wonderful city of Trieste, are a dozen somewhat small cities which are still owing their existence to the fact that all around Trieste the Adriatic Sea is filled with small sardines.

From Trieste one can take a little steamer in almost any direction; such steamers sail every few minutes from the gigantic wharves of Trieste, and in an hour land at a city built up for centuries on the sardine industry.

One of the quaintest cities in Northern Italy is the city of Pirano, a matter of about fifteen cents steamer fare from Trieste. It is built at the foot of a small but steep mountain, with old and strange buildings reaching to its very top. Its streets are tiny thoroughfares running in any direction except in straight lines, and many of the houses extend over the streets. It is well worth seeing, as are the other cities all around, for all of them live on sardines.

However, sardines are served there in every form, as they are in Trieste, and it is certainly strange for a Canadian to get for his meal a plate of fresh sardines fried just like any other fish.

Thus it is learned that sardines do not always live in cans.

The flesh tastes very good, equal to the average fish flesh, but what surprises the Canadian is to find no flavor of oil or of smoke, not even of mustard, just plain sardine.

The towns all along the coast are strewn with small meshed nets, and everywhere one sees women carrying huge baskets on their heads, baskets filled with sardines being brought from the fishing boats to the canning factories.

### Stupid Fellow.

Arctic Explorer—"Yes, right in front of that roaring stove it was 49 below zero!"

Mamie—"Well, you didn't have to stay right by the stove, did you?"

### Passed the Century.

Aged 102, Mr. John Baister has died at Salisbury, England.

**Minard's Liniment for all pains.**

## Summertime and the Baby.

In very hot weather the baby needs less food, but more cool boiled water to drink.

Baby's clothes should be loose and light. Protect the head and eyes from strong sunlight.

Much of his comfort depends on the condition of his skin, and nothing makes for baby's happiness in the summer as much as a warm bath morning and evening, and on very hot days, sponging before the afternoon sleep also. Keep the skin clean, dry and powdered and baby will be less restless.

Baby needs fresh air quite as much as fresh food. Keep him out of doors as much as possible, but avoid the sun in the middle of the day. In very hot weather, take him out early in the morning and in the late afternoon.

Take the baby to the beach and the country whenever you can. The change will be good for him, provided you watch his food and don't tire him too much.

Breast milk is the best for the summer. Give cool boiled water frequently between nursings in the summer. It is safer to postpone weaning until after the hot weather.

Summer diarrhoea is easier to prevent than to cure, and it can usually be prevented by: (1) Boiling all milk in summer; (2) Care in preparing baby's food, and diluting it during very hot spells; (3) Stopping all food if acute diarrhoea begins. If the bowel movements are very frequent and the baby has vomiting and fever, stop all food, give only boiled water and call the doctor at once.

The summer is the most wonderful time of the year for the baby and he will reap great benefit from his outings if care is taken in regard to his care, particularly his food.

## The Jovial Frederick.

During the Crusades of the thirteenth century, when all Europe had one idea in view, that of taking Jerusalem from the heathen Turks, Emperor Frederick of Germany was what would to-day be called a good fellow, and a jolly one at that.

Frederick's religious views, however, were not suited to the spirit of the day and finally ended in his being excommunicated from the church.

Nevertheless, Frederick gathered about him a few soldiers and started on a private Crusade to take Jerusalem from the Arabs.

Arriving near the historical city, Frederick sent a courier to the Sultan with a message which said:

"Out of the goodness of your heart surrender to me the city of Jerusalem as it is that I may be able to lift my head among the kings of Christendom."

The Turks were ever and always seeking wit and humor and this request struck the Sultan as being very humorous. The fact that the city was deemed absolutely safe, only made the request funnier.

Accordingly the Sultan not only turned the city of Jerusalem over to Frederick, but sent him elephants and camels and food as well as a great bevy of dancing women.

Frederick crowned himself king, set about to have a good time and after a merry season personally thanked the Sultan for his goodness and went to Italy, gathered a great body of troops and for thirty years fought Rome, driving Pope Innocent into France.

In the end Frederick died with misfortunes crowding about him.

### Definition.

"What do they mean by raining cats and dogs?"

"That's what you call beastly weather."

## A Simple Beauty Secret That Every Woman Should Know

According to the old adage "beauty is only skin deep," but it would be a transient thing indeed if it did not have behind it a strong, healthy body with all of the organs functioning properly. Just as warmth is radiated by intense fire so is beauty of face and figure the expression of glowing health. Without good health there can be no lasting beauty.

Every woman has an inherent beauty, but so many unconsciously handicap themselves in the effort to look their best! Any physician will tell you that the basis of good health is in keeping the system free from those poisons that accumulate so quickly if the body does not function naturally every day. Unfortunately, six out of ten women, it is estimated, are risking their good health constantly because of the fact that these toxic poisons do not naturally move out of their systems. And the result is that their health is impaired, not to the extent of putting them into a sick bed, but through little headaches, a constant feeling of fatigue, a heaviness that makes them dull and creates a spiritless attitude toward life and its duties. Their beauty is seriously affected. The color of the skin becomes sallow because of these poisons, circles appear under the eyes, the complexion goes, and to overcome such a condition it is imperative to rid the body of this waste material. For over twenty years women have been aided by Salvarsan, a gentle cleanser and pleasurable laxative which has been highly recommended by leading physicians for this purpose. A spoonful in a glass of water before meals is all that is required. Results are really marvelous. Health is restored, appetite returns, that heavy feeling disappears, the circles under the eyes vanish, complexion becomes natural, and, full of vitality, radiance, one's beauty is recaptured and enhanced.

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### Spreading Bad News

Bad news travels faster than good news. Let a man be converted at a church and there is not much of a stir, but let some resident be convicted of a crime and the news leaps by word of mouth from one end of the community to the other. How thoughtlessly unkind we sometimes are when neighbors of ours suffer misfortune. We are prone to consider the ways of others when we should be watching our own step. Troubles are bound to come to us all in some shape or form and what we say about others to-day may apply to us to-morrow. What folks say of one another sometimes hurts more than anything they could have done. Bad or good news becomes exaggerated and distorted with peddling. When the news is good it makes no difference how exaggerated it becomes for it will do no positive harm. But bad news, given wings may bring sorrow and ruin upon people who are certainly not deserving of such a punishment. Just stop before you are about to let out a bit of "injurious news." Stop and think a moment and see if you can't think of something good to say in place of it. The chances are ten to one that you can and that you will.

### Must Guard Motorists And Pedestrians

The traffic in Stirling is heavy during the summer months, particularly on Saturday evenings. Somebody is going to get seriously hurt, one of these Saturday nights, unless the Council takes immediate action to relieve the parking congestion and the "danger" corners. The News-Argus has suggested that "stop" streets, leading on to Front and Mill streets, be inaugurated, but, as yet, no action has been taken. Perhaps, the members of the council do not realize the great danger and need a "hair-raising" escape from an accident, at these danger spots, to convince them. Another suggestion we offer is that cars be allowed to park only on one side of North street on Saturday nights. When both sides are lined with cars it makes it very dangerous for automobiles or horse-driven vehicles to pass. We happened to mention this idea to one of our business men on Tuesday and he almost went up in smoke. He claimed that we were not doing right in advocating such restrictions, and that we were frightening the rural citizens from the village in place of encouraging them to make Stirling their shopping place. Such bunk! In this day of fatal accidents, caused by automobiles, safety measures must be adhered to, and we feel sure there is not a citizen in the community, who will not co-operate to check accidents. So, again, we caution the Council to take action at once before a serious or fatal accident occurs. Don't wait and offer an alibi of "well, we had that under consideration." Do it now.

### CURRENT COMMENT

The kiddies are happy. The swimming pool is being repaired this week.

"Ridicule is a powerful weapon, but not powerful enough to shoot through a woman's determination to follow the style, however ridiculous or immodest.

How fast does your blood flow? Two Boston doctors have measured its speeds by injecting radium into one arm of a subject and detecting its appearance in the other arm after the blood had necessarily carried it through both heart and lungs. It only takes from fifteen to twenty-two seconds to make the circuit of the body.

Ratepayers of Stirling who through their taxes contribute towards the upkeep of the Public School, have every reason to be satisfied with the work being carried on in this institution by Principal H. Jackson and his staff of teachers. The report on the annual High School Entrance Examinations, appearing elsewhere in this issue, shows that out of a total of 20 pupils from Stirling public school who wrote, not one failed, a record which we believe is worthy of special note. Twelve passed with honours.

### McComb Descendents Hold Reunion

Last Thursday, July 8th, was a gala day for the descendents of the late David McComb, when they held a reunion on the old home-stead, one mile east of Bonarlaw, now occupied by Mr. David McComb, a son. This event will go down in history and will long be remembered by all who were present. It was an ideal day, and an ideal time was spent with ideal people.

The late David McComb was a native of the County of Armagh, Ireland, and was born in the year 1808. In 1840 he sailed from Belfast for Canada. After residing in Kingston and Keledar for some time, in 1850 he moved to the old homestead where the re-union was held. The object of the celebration was to bring together representatives of the family in honor of the memory of this grand old forefather, who was one of the brave pioneers in this section. The example of Christian courage and steadfastness which his long and useful life taught may be remembered and cherished by the rising generation.

From early morning until noon cars began to assemble from the surrounding country until two hundred descendents from Brockville on the east, to Alberta and California on the west, had gathered. They were met by the genial host who gave them a warm welcome to his home and the "old home" which was prettily decorated for the occasion. At noon all sat down to a sumptuous repast of salads, cake, sandwiches, ice cream, etc., to which everyone did full justice. The tables, which were set on the beautiful spacious lawn, were prettily decorated with bouquets of roses and wild flowers.

After the dinner, the President called the gathering to order and announced that a program of music, songs and dancing had been prepared.

It was the first re-union of this clan and there were brothers and sisters present who had not seen each other in forty years. Everyone joined in for one grand and glorious time and their anticipations were excelled. Reminiscences were quite the order. Stories were told of younger days and of the boyhood haunts, creating much interest and merriment. Many desired to make the outing an annual event but as the members of this great family tree reside at such far distant points it was decided not to hold a re-union next year. The officers had put a great deal of energy in order that the celebration would reach the highest point of success. No stones that would in any way mar the event were left unturned. Their efforts were "crowned with glory". Mr. Chas. Mumby, the secretary, was tendered a vote of thanks. He had been active in making preparations since last October and much of the success was due to his untiring efforts. Speeches were given by several others.

The officers were re-elected as follows: Hon. - President—David McComb, Bonarlaw; President—S. S. McComb, Bonarlaw; Secretary—Treasures—Chas. Mumby, Harold. Several committees were also appointed.

At 11 p.m. the gathering dispersed, all feeling in a happy mood but sorry to part, hoping to meet at a similar event again.

### River Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush took dinner on Sunday with Mrs. Annie Bush and Mrs. Mary Vandervoort.  
Mr. Lorne Herman spent Sunday at the home of his father, Mr. Royal Herman.  
Strawberry picking has been the order of the day.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bush, 4th concession, Sidney, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman.

### Rural School Reports

The following is the school report for S.S. No. 7, Rawdon:  
Entrance to Sr. IV—L. Scott (H.), E. Lake (H.), T. Morrison, E. Bateman, A. Bateman, W. Lake, H. Bateman, M. Barron.  
Entrance to Jr. IV—W. Sutherland, O. Lake (R.).  
Entrance to Sr. III—E. Hagerman (H.).

Entrance to Jr. III—A. Lake.  
Entrance to Sr. II—E. Morrison (H.), C. Bateman, E. Andrews, F. Lake.  
Entrance to Jr. II—M. Bateman (H.).  
Entrance to Sr. I—D. Broadworth, E. Lake, G. Sutherland.  
Entrance to Jr. I—H. Spencer (H.), E. Sutherland (H.), T. Ketcheson, N. Morrison, F. Andrews, M. Lake, E. Lake.  
Entrance to Sr. I—Primer—George Bateman (H.), Billy Ketcheson (H.).  
Entrance to Jr. Primer—G. Green, V. Ketcheson.  
FRIEDA E. MATTHEWS, Teacher

The following is the school report for S.S. No. 12, Rawdon: Names in order of merit. (H) for honours, (P) for passed.

Jr. IV to Sr. IV—Arthur Collet (H.), (P)—Clayton Mumby, Ray Stewart, Sr. III to Jr. IV—(P)—Jean Stewart, Ray Shortt.

Jr. III to Sr. III—(P)—Alvin Heath, Bernard Reid, Roy Shortt.  
Jr. II to Sr. II—(H)—Ruby Morton, Leah Stewart, (P)—Russell Heath.

Jr. I to Sr. I—Carl Reid, Vivian Meiklejohn, Della Mumby, Pearl Stewart, Vera Stewart, Earl Finch, Ruth Finch, Laurence Meiklejohn, Alex Stewart, Ralph Heath, Carl Heath.  
Sr. Primer—Merle Reid.  
Jr. Primer—Verna Baker, Willard Conley.  
G. SINE, Teacher

The following is the promotion report of Harold public school:

Entrance to Sr. IV—George Runnals (hon.), Billy Heath, Willie Sunderland, Edwin Faulkner.  
Entrance to Jr. IV—Helen Runnals (hon.), Irene Cranston.  
Entrance to Sr. III—Paul Stewart (hon.).

Entrance to Sr. II—Keitha Fleming, Lorne Bailey, Donald Heath.  
Promoted to Sr. I—Donalda Stewart, Carmel Redcliffe, Melbourne Cooper.

Promoted to Jr. I—Ross Bailey, Olive Stewart, Lorne McInroy, Clarence Moon, Laura McInroy.  
Promoted to Sr. Primer—Laura Broadworth, Vernon Runnals, Earnie Runnals, Myrtle Moon, Frank Sunderland.

Jr. Primer—Rita Cooper, Roy Moon, Wilfred Redcliffe.  
DORA E. OSBORNE, Teacher

The following are the June promotions of S.S. No. 3, Rawdon. Total number of marks required to pass, 375. In order of merit.

Sr. IV—Delbert Rowe 444, Lorena Dunkley 423, Myrtle McKeown 416.  
Jr. IV—Patricia Turner 489, (hon); Clifford Holmes 480, (hon); Luella Sharpe 443, Francis McKeown 438, Grant Hubble 424, Lorne White 357, Marjorie Hagerman 322 (recommended).

Jr. III—Isabel Turner 423, Winnie Sharpe 416, Harold Hagerman 408, Carl Hay 380, Harold Rowe 380, Marguerite White 375, Harold White 327, (recommended); Lloyd Baumber 289, (recommended); Mildred Sharpe 177, (failed).

Sr. II—Herbert Smith (honours), Eileen Phillips (honours), Norman McConnell (passed).

Sr. I—Earl Brown (honours), Eileen McMullen (honours), Margaret McKeown (passed).

Primer—Howard Cooney, Malcolm MacMullen, Bessie MacMullen.  
Delbert Rowe won the prize for the most perfect work in the Jr. IV Class, since Easter. Francis McKeown won the prize for the Sr. III Class. Winnie Sharpe won the prize for the Sr. II Class. Herbert Smith won the prize for the Jr. II Class. Eileen MacMullen won the prize for the I Class.

Number of pupils enrolled—33. Average attendance for June—33.75. Aggregate attendance for June—665. Percentage attendance for June—93.75%.

The following is the report of S.S. No. 24, Sidney: Names in order of merit.

To Sr. IV—Dorothy McMullen (Hon.)  
To Jr. IV—Kenneth Stapley (Hon.), Annie Maloney, Mary Maloney.  
To Sr. III—George Prest, Robert Letts.

To Jr. III—Luella Stapley, Bernadette Maloney.  
To Sr. II—Honours—Helen Maloney, Thelma Wood, Ruby Stapley; Pass—Lenora Stapley, Billie McMullen, Harold Stapley, Roe Danford.

To Jr. II—Dorothy Juby, Clarence Cook.

Sr. I A—Pearl Stapley.  
Sr. I B—Honours—Kietha Stapley, Jimmie Stapley; Pass—Bernice Cook.

Jr. I (A)—Wilfred Prest, Winnifred Juby.  
Primer—George Cook.  
GRACE VANDERWATER, Teacher

The following is the June report of S.S. No. 1, Rawdon:  
Jr. IV to Sr. IV—Marion McGee 82, Christina Fargy 78.  
Jr. III to Sr. III—Donalda Richardson 86, Aubrey Rodgers 81, Bernice McCurdy 70.  
Sr. II to Jr. III—Marie Heath 73, Fred Rodgers 70.  
Jr. I to Sr. I (B)—Harry McGowan 94, Roy Juby 89, Elvin Carr 83.  
To Sr. I (A)—Delbert McCurdy (R.) Honours 75%. R.—recommended.  
E. V. GREEN, Teacher.

The following is the report of June promotion examinations for S.S. No. 6, Rawdon: (Names in order of merit)  
Jr. IV to Sr. IV—Lauretta McMullen, Edwin Warren, Jim Kirkey, Ora Sine, Mae Johnston, Maxwell Green and Annie Elliott (recommended).

Sr. III to Jr. IV—Lela Johnston, Katherine Kirkey.  
Sr. II to Jr. III—James Johnston, Jr. II to Sr. II—Ray Sine, Murray Kirkey, Earle McMullen, Dorothy McMullen, Helen Farrell (recommended).

Sr. I to Jr. II—Laura Tucker, Ellenore Green, Hector Roy.  
Jr. I to Sr. I—Lorne Johnston, Jean Donald, Betty Sine.

Jr. Primer to Sr. Primer—Laura Snider, Jim Dunkley, Lorne Kirkey.  
R. M. INKSTER, Teacher

The following are the promotion examinations of S.S. No. 1 and 3, Huntingdon, (H.) means honours. All names except those of Entrance pupils, in order of merit.

Entrance to High School—John Ashley, Katie Bray, Tommy Scales.  
To Sr. IV—Judson McGowan.  
To Jr. IV—Marjorie Cooke, Grace Murray, John Kingston, Hilda Hagerty, Blanche Murray, Samuel Castle.

To Sr. III—Laura Kingston, Keith Bray.  
To Jr. III—(H.) Charles Wright, Mona Wright, Marjorie McInroy, Dan Cooke, Charlie Wright.

To Sr. II—(H.) Elmer Murray, Ruby Bray, Marion Kingston.  
To Sr. I—Carl Thompson, Merney Wright.

To Sr. Primer—Harold Wright, Enoch Wright, Lloyd Redmond.  
To Jr. Primer—Marion Truscott, Annie Cooke, Kenneth Kingston.  
LILIAN DIXON, Teacher

The following is the report of S.S. No. 19, Sidney, for June promotions. In order of merit.

To Sr. IV—Luciel Lawrence.  
To Jr. IV—Dorothy Donohoe.  
To Sr. III—Lottie Scea, Kenneth Morrow.

To Jr. III—(Hon.) Howard Morrow, (hon.) Edna Lidster, (hon.) Jack Sager, (hon.) Elta Hanna, Roy Lidster, Jonah Conley, Hiram Lawrence, Ernest Carr.

To Sr. II—Raymond Lawrence.  
To Sr. Primer—Verna McMullen, Harold Reddick, James Lawrence.

To A Class—Georgia Tougher, Mary Donohoe, Fred Richardson.  
EVA M. INKSTER, Teacher

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## Passes Away Suddenly

The sudden death of Nathan D. Eggleton, at his late residence, Sidney township, on Friday, came with a shock to his friends and relatives. For the past six months the deceased had been suffering from high blood pressure and a weak heart, but his ailment was not considered serious. At 3.30 Friday morning he suffered a heart attack, and passed away within two hours. Mr. Eggleton was a well known farmer in this section. He was born in Rawdon, on June 2, 1869, and was the son of the late Mrs. Paul Eggleton. When about sixteen years of age he moved with his parents to a farm in Sidney, where he resided until his death. Thirty-two years ago he was married to Minnie July, also of Sidney, who along with two daughters, Mrs. Arnold Wannanaker, Murray and Mrs. Oliver Stapley, Rawdon, survive. He is also survived by four brothers and one sister, viz: Herbert, George, Thomas, Stirling and Walton, Sidney and Mrs. Geo. Clark, Sydney. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and the service was held in Eggleton Church. The remains were interred in Clark cemetery. The pallbearers were: Nelson Stapley, Raymond Chambers, Frank Scales, Sam Danford, Russell Stapley and Barrack Board.

## Carmel

Miss Lela Hagerman spent the past week with friends at Cooper.

Mrs. Marshall Hubel, of Akron, Ohio, is spending this week with Mrs. Hattie Hubel and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear and family took tea with Mr. and Mrs. J. Grills on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown entertained Miss Mina and Messrs Ed. and Edgar Bradshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilson on Sunday.

Our ladies and ball players are busy preparing for a grand evening's entertainment on Friday, Frankford band will be in attendance.

## Springbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of Oshawa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gay on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Smith Russell, of New York, is spending a few days with Miss D. Linn, Mrs. Percy Munby and other relatives.

Dr. Owens, formerly of this place, is spending a week with his brother, Mr. Ed Owens.

The Royal Bank building has been newly painted, which adds very much to its good appearance.

A large number from here attended the celebration at Belleville, July 12th and the local lodge went to Eldorado. News is not very plentiful, so we bid you good-bye for this week.

## Madoc Junction

A number from here attended the Sunday evening service in Stirling United Church and report a wonderful address by Miss McHarrie on her work in India. In simple unadorned language Miss McHarrie told the story of her sixteen years experience and wonderful answers to prayer. The pictures of the "Babies' homes" appealed to the children and we hope the time will come when no one can say, "There are people who do not believe in missions." Our members who attended wish to thank Mrs. Barrett for the invitation.

The news that the late Nathan Eggleton has passed away suddenly early Friday morning, came as a great shock to friends far and near. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon in the Eggleton Church and friends of all classes paid their tributes of respect to his memory. Rev. Mr. Truscott preached a most impressive sermon from Micah 2 and 10, "Arise Ye and Depart For This is not Your Rest." Mrs. Truscott and Mrs. Chambers, of Stirling, assisted the choir, as the members were nearly all relatives, and their assistance was much appreciated.

## NOTICE

Non-resident voters of the Township of Sidney, are hereby notified that if they wish to change the place of polling their votes to a polling sub-division other than that in which they are assessed, to make and file a statutory declaration with the Township Clerk, as required by the Voters' List Act, not later than the 21st day of July, 1923.

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## Sunday Services

### St. Paul's United Church

PASTOR—REV. C. W. BARRETT

Sunday, July 18

10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
Monday 3 p.m.—League.  
Carmel 2.30 p.m.—Afternoon Worship.  
Thursday 8 p.m.—League.

### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

REV. ROBT. SIMPSON, Minister.

Sunday, July 18

No Services.

### Rawdon Circuit

Rev. F. G. JOBLIN, Pastor

Sunday, July 18

Bethel, 10.30 a.m.; Mt. Pleasant, 2.30 p.m.; Wellmans, 7.30 p.m.  
Subject—"A Run-away Slave."

ted. Floral tributes covered the casket. Friends from Toronto, Oshawa, Tweed, Shannonville, Prince Edward, Foxboro and Stirling attended the funeral. Much sympathy is extended to all who mourn.

Congratulations to those who passed the entrance among whom were Miss Marjory and Margaret Danford.

### Mount Pleasant

The I.O.O.F. held their Decoration service on Sunday afternoon and a large concourse of friends gathered at the cemetery to show respect to the loved ones gone on before.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grey and sons, Everett and Earl, of Rochester, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sharpe one day last week.

Mr. George Gazely spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pounder, returning to Belleville on Monday.

A large number of Mount Pleasant people attended service in St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, Sunday evening and enjoyed the interesting talk and lantern slides on India, given by Miss MacHarrie, a returned missionary.

Mrs. Sarah Wright is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bambo, Oak Hills.

Mr. John Sharpe and granddaughter Luella, have been visiting at the homes of his daughters, Mrs. Ernest Cronkwright, Holloway, and Mr. Wm. MacMullen, Sydney.

On Monday, July 12th, nearly all the Orangemen in our midst and their families and friends went to Belleville to take in the celebration and where a mammoth crowd gathered to spend the day.

We extend congratulations to Gerald Booth, Kenneth Holmes and Lelia Sharp, who have been successful in passing their High School Entrance examinations.

## Annual Meeting and Convention of the Conservative Association of the Federal Riding of Hastings—Peterboro.

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## THE STOLEN BABY

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

A novelist, seeking nocturnal adventure, waits for a taxi in the Paddington Recreation Ground, London. He notices a girl who seems to be waiting for the midnight omnibus and offers to give her a lift in his taxi and the girl accepts his offer. She informs him that her sister is sick in a hospital and that she is on her way to fetch her sister's baby from her sister's home to hers.

The cab stops in a poor part of London and the girl disappears through a doorway and returns carrying a baby. Arriving at a point in Elgin Avenue, she leaves the cab and as she alights her escort notices an elaborately worked coat-of-arms on the baby's coat.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

I had altogether lost track of her. After a moment, a policeman who was strolling by a gate, considered me with a suspicious air. I had raved my hair, so that it stood on end. The policeman was still watching me with interest. It was obvious that I could not stay in the middle of the road like this unless I wanted him to think me drunk. For a moment I thought I would tell him about the coronet. But what could a policeman say if a hatless man, in the middle of the road, told him that a girl who wasn't there had got hold of a baby that wasn't there either? He'd be certain to think me drunk. So, attempting all the dignity a man can achieve when he has lost his hat, I walked away to Elgin Avenue, pretending to be busy.

I got home somehow, a little later, unfortunately in another taxi, so that I did not recover my hat. I had a cold bath, as a result of which I felt much hotter, and more confused when I got into bed. I found myself unable to sleep. All the little incidents of that night crowded upon me: the girl's confused references to her father and her stepmother, the fact that she was living alone and yet took her sister's baby to live with her when she could leave it where she had found it, the obvious commonness of her voice, and its contrast with the baby's beautiful clothing, her nervous excitement, her state almost of palsy, as if she had been frightened, or was hunted, when she came back with the child, her rapid flight, the blackness into which she had taken me, the blackness into which she had vanished. . . . all this combined. By degrees it piled up into a certainty that my wanderer of the night had stolen a child, and that I had assisted her. Then my confused state of mind became complicated by the realization that babies with coronets on their clothes are not generally found in houses on Guelph Street. I saw myself in the middle of a burlesque rather than a melodrama. But the baby did have a coronet on its clothes. Perhaps it had been stolen that day, and Rhoda was the person to afford it deeper concealment. Then I remembered my hat, and horror fell over me like a muffled sheet. What was going to happen? If that baby was important, a hunt would take

place. Probably the taxi man would read in the papers an account of the stealing from Guelph Street. He would remember the girl, the baby . . . and me. And my hat, within the lining, bore my name and address. How was I going to explain that I was no accessory to the crime? I had visions of a prosecution; of myself, if not going to jail, at least socially compromised.

There was no question of sleep now. I turned about and about upon my burning bed, at one moment a criminal, at another an outcast. I even had a beautiful serene mood when I saw myself going to the police station and offering myself up. And I loathed myself for having been such a fool and left my hat behind. Several times I resolved in future to go to bed every night at half-past ten. But all this did not give me back my fatal hat. Thus, at half-past five, completely exhausted, I got up, dressed, out of habit shaved, thrusting away the idea of cutting my throat. I did not at all know what I wanted to do, I mainly wanted to get out and think.

I went out into the cool morning that was golden and radiant with summer. The streets were white and lovely, as they are at that hour. I walked through the pretty desert of



"What can I do for you?" said the lofty creature.

Mayfair into the park, where for a while I sat on a bench. But I was too restless and after a while went on, still through the parks. It was nearly a quarter to seven now; I realized with a shock that I was instinctively moving toward Guelph Street, like a murderer drawn to the scene of his crime.

When I reached the fatal corner, instinct seemed to guide me; though the light should have deceived my eyes, I knew exactly where Rhoda had gone. It was just there, thirty yards along, on the right, to a very tall black house faced with stone. There were a good many people about, and already children were playing in the gutters. Thus, without drawing attention, I went up to the house. It seemed ordinary enough; the curtains suggested a certain tidiness. Then I perceived a half-effaced brass plate upon the door where I read the words: "Mrs. Gold's Nursing Home." I was stupefied, for Mrs. Gold's Nursing Home is one of the most famous in all London, one of the most opulent. The idea that a little shop girl from Elgin Avenue could receive a baby from such portals was absurd, unless she received it illegitimately. The conviction fastened upon me that my nightmares were correct, that kidnapping was the adventure in which I had had a hand. I felt puzzled. How was it that Mrs. Gold's Nursing Home lay in Guelph Street? Then I remembered that the next turning on the left was Royal Place, which is the address of the back door. Well, I had come so far; I had better face the trouble. Perhaps it was too late to repair what I had done. So I mounted the steps, and with a trembling hand rang the bell.

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Though it was so early, the door was opened by a parlormaid, already magnificent in ruffled cap and frilled apron. Vaguely I noted the size and appalling ugliness of the furniture of the hall; the fame of Mrs. Gold's

Nursing Home extended back to the youth of Queen Victoria; it maintained its traditions.

"Can I see Mrs. Gold?" I said.

"Mrs. Gold?" said the parlormaid, in a tone of amazement.

"Yes. It's very important."

"You want to see Mrs. Gold, sir?" repeated the parlormaid, this time conveying that I wished to see the Empress of China. "I'm afraid that's impossible, sir."

"But I tell you I must see her. It's very urgent."

"I'm sorry, sir. But the chairman, I mean Mrs. Gold, can be seen only every other Friday, between three and four. Perhaps you would like to see the matron, sir?"

"Yes, yes. I'll see anybody you like who's in charge."

I was ushered into a small room entirely filled with large tables, sideboards and armchairs, 1840 style, papered in 1840, expensively, and never repapered since. There I waited for an awful quarter of an hour, at the end of which a page, covered with buttons, took me to another room, where, behind a colossal desk, sat an equally colossal woman, upholstered in black silk, and hung with the kind of gold chain that provincial mayors affect.

"What can I do for you?" said the lofty creature.

"Well, you see . . ."

"One moment. May I ask your name?"

I gave it, and began again, but was interrupted: "One moment. Your address, if you please. Thank you." She joined her finger tips. "Well, what can I do for you?"

I was silent for a moment; the dimensions of the scenery daunted me; besides, I don't know how it happened, but the room felt cold; I had not experienced coolness anywhere for a week. How, in the midst of these stupendousities, in this temple of respectability, I was going to explain that the shrine had been violated in the night, I really did not know. At last, forcing my palsied tongue, I told my story hurriedly and with complete incoherence, while the matron kept upon me an observant, appraising eye. Her glance said: "Mental case. Not dangerous." When I had finished she recited my story to me in an incredulous tone: "So far as I understand, you tell me that last night you, in company with a young woman, abstracted an infant from this establishment."

"Yes."

"You tell me that the young woman went upstairs after having exchanged some remarks with a person . . ."

"I didn't say she exchanged remarks. I said that I thought I saw . . ."

"Pardon me. You saw, or you did not see. Which was it?"

"I think I saw."

"Very well. We will omit that fact for the moment. You then say that the young person came out, carrying an infant which she had not brought into this establishment. Do I understand you rightly?"

"Quite."

"And what, may I ask, were your motives in assisting in this apparently disgraceful proceeding?"

"Well, you see, I was standing outside the Chippenhams . . ."

"What is the Chippenhams?"

"A public house."

"I understand. Yes. Please proceed. You say that as you were coming out of a public house . . ."

"I was not coming out of a public house. Besides, it was after closing time."

"I am not aware of closing time. Please proceed."

"The girl was in a great state of excitement, and told me she had to fetch a baby for her sister and that . . ."

"You have told me all this before, but your motives are still obscure, Mr. . . ."

"Oh, never mind my motives. I expect I was a fool. But what I want you to understand is that a baby has been kidnapped from this place and I want to make sure that it's all right."

(To be continued.)

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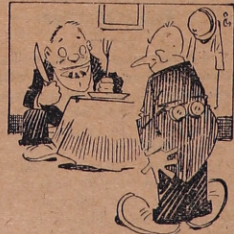
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## Sailors' Gold.

One of the most curious treasures hunted by sailors in tropical waters is ambergris.

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## DON'TS FOR JUNE BRIDES

Give a Man a Chance: By "A Woman With a Duster."

Here are a few tips for June brides:

Don't live in your emotions. Get down to earth as a daily abiding place. You won't get so many bumps if you do.

Don't sit with your finger on your pulse, counting your heart throbs.

Don't narrow your interests down to one person, even if he is your husband, so that if he fails you your world will be left empty and desolate.

Don't think that because you would die for your husband it gives you a right to nag and deprive him of his personal liberty. Don't insist on going out with him every time he leaves home. A man has just as much need of masculine society as a woman has of feminine. Give your husband an evening out, and no questions asked, every week. He deserves it.

## Take a Holiday.

And take one yourself. There are no two persons such dull company as those who know exactly the same things, and haven't even a new story to tell each other.

Don't argue. Argument never yet produced any results in the family circle, except rasper tempers.

Don't burden your husband with all of your little worries. He has troubles enough of his own.

Play fair with your husband. Be as nice to his family and friends as you expect him to be to yours.

Don't tell your husband everything you think you think, for sometimes you don't think it.

Don't set up your own standard of tastes and morals and expect your husband to accept them. He has just as

much right to his opinion as you have to yours.

Don't be one of the "I-told-you-so" women. When your husband makes a mistake, let him down easy and forget the incident. He will remember it with gratitude.

Learn how to yield gracefully. It's a great art, and great is its reward.

Never correct your husband before company, no matter how big an error he makes. It's bad form and will inevitably make him hate you.

Cultivate a sense of humor. There are many things in married life at which we must laugh or weep, and the ability to see the funny side of domestic life will keep you out of the divorce court.

Don't be a spoilsport and raise a million objections to every plan your husband suggests for a little pleasure. The reason that most neglected wives are neglected is because they have first proved themselves wet blankets on every festive occasion.

Try to learn to be chummy with your husband, so that when the flare of the fire of passion dies out you will have the steady glow and warmth of friendship and comradeship to fall back upon.

Learn how to be a good cook and an economical and thrifty housekeeper. That's just as much your obligation in matrimony as it is a man's to make the money to run the house on.

Don't forget that your husband is your biggest baby and the only one that will never grow up.

Don't bewail the fact that your husband is not all your girlish fancy painted him. What would a perfect man want with you?

## My Native Land.

Ten thousand people now indulge in foreign travel, if only for a summer fortnight, where one left this island a century ago. Though these summer travellers enjoy and appreciate the change of scene and customs, they are apt to say, on returning, that there is no place like Old England, or Bonnie Scotland, or Gallant Little Wales, or Ould Ireland. It is about a century since Sir Walter Scott voiced this love of the homeland in the following famous lines:

Breathes there the man, with soul so dead,

Who never to himself hath said,

This is my own, my native land!

Whose heart hath beat his own in vain,

Burned, Frowns and sighs that breathe and burn,

From wandering on a foreign strand!

If such there breathe, go, mark him well;

For him no Minstrel raptures swell;

High though his titles, proud his name,

Boundless his wealth as wish can claim;

Despite these titles, power, and pelf,

The wretch, concentred all in self,

Living, shall forfeit fair renown,

And, doubly dying, shall go down

To the vile dust, from whence he sprung,

Unwept, unhonored, and unsung.

## War on Corn Borer.

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## GETTING MOST SERVICE OUT OF ROPE

Some Practical Suggestions For the Farmer.

BY F. W. DICKERSON.

In securing long life and maximum service out of a hay rope or any rope used on the farm, several things must be taken into consideration.

First, the rope selected must be of good quality and the proper size for the work to be done. Good ropes are made of properly selected new fibre which has been prepared and handled in such a way as not to injure the natural strength of the fibres but unfortunately, some manufacturers cheapen the rope by mixing with the new, certain percentages of fibre which has been injured by over-exposure in cutting and preparing, or in storage, and in some extreme cases a considerable proportion of old fibre is mixed in.

The best guarantee of getting first-class rope is to buy some of the trademarked brands, or of a reliable dealer who can guarantee that he buys only from high-class manufacturers. As for the proper size, this will depend on the work to be done and the probable stress the rope will have to meet. Other things being equal, it is better economy to buy a size larger than that actually called for, since the difference in first cost is usually very small indeed.

Second, the rope must not be chafed or kinked while in use, as these are the two chief ways in which ropes are damaged. Chafing may be caused by dragging across a sharp corner on a timber, or a roof, or stone, by two ropes rubbing over each other, by a pulley which is too small or has sharp projections, or which does not swivel easily. Any kink or sharp bend puts a terrific stress on the outside fibres of the rope, and if any heavy pull comes on such a bend, some of the fibres are likely to be ruptured and the rope will probably fail at this place. Kinks are particularly destructive to wire ropes. Any knot acts somewhat like a kink, and hence the most successful types of knots are those which do not bend the rope too sharply.

The usual cause of kinks is too

much twist, and this is the reason why so much care must be taken to keep hay ropes from twisting. Twisting is due to the fact that when a rope is pulled through two or three pulleys with a heavy load on it, the twisted strands bearing on the pulleys have a tendency to give a screw-like turning which increases the twist in the rope. Various methods are used to keep down too much twist:

1. Turn the rope end for end occasionally.
2. Drag the rope through stubble.
3. Coil the rope and lay in tub of hot water.

4. Use ball-bearing swivel where attached to hay fork carrier.

Of these the last is by far the most effective, since the twist is naturally worked toward the carriage end, and if freely turning swivel is provided here, the twist will be worked out as fast as it collects. Such ball-bearing swivels can be purchased on the market for a very small sum, or can be made from an auto or bicycle ball-bearing. Dragging the rope fills it full of dirt and grit, and probably causes excessive wear. Reversing the rope end for end, helps about taking out twist, but takes quite a lot of time and trouble.

Rope should be protected as much as possible against dust and grit, which produces excessive wear, and against dampness, which is likely to produce rotting. A rope should not be coiled and stored while wet, but should be thoroughly dried first. Some authorities recommend lubricating a rope with hot tallow or hot linseed oil, but it is doubtful if this pays for ropes that are kept dry and free of dust.

Very important factors in securing long service are proper whipping, crowning, splicing, and knotting, and every farmer and farmer's boy should be thoroughly posted on how these things are properly done. At least, it is easy to secure bulletins giving the necessary details, from the State Agricultural College. Most of the rope manufacturing firms also put out very valuable booklets.

## BALANCED MEALS FOR THRESHERS

Every community has its own way of handling threshers, but in a certain section they advanced farther than they realized when they decided that there would be "no supper for the threshing crew."

It has been the rule for years without number for the housewife at the farm where threshing was going on, to cook twice a day for the whole crew. Now the men are going home for the evening meal. The automobile helps solve this problem, and the men are content to take the quick run home with a chance to cool off somewhat before sitting down to supper. But best of all, the new custom takes away some of the farm wives' dread of threshing time.

Another thing, farm women are getting together to plan the meals served to threshers. With planning, it is possible to have variety in meals, and to cut down on time and labor. These meals are more appetizing, for foods that fit together can be arranged for.

Time was when any one who went to the rounds with the threshing ring would find that dinner invariably consisted of roast beef and boiled potatoes. Whatever variety there was, was in the way of desserts and vegetables. After eating at the first house, you knew just about what was coming at every other house. The big difference was that each succeeding housewife would put a little bit more on the table. But nowadays the wives of members of the threshing rings are getting together before the threshing season opens and planning a series of menus, so that there will be practically no repetition of the main dishes of the meals. It is easy to tell ahead of time, barring accidents or rain, just how many meals the threshers will eat at each farm.

WHAT SHOULD MEALS FOR THRESHERS INCLUDE?

For dinner: Meat; a starchy dish such as potatoes (Irish or sweet), rice or macaroni; a raw vegetable or relish or vegetable salad, and a cooked vegetable; bread or rolls (with butter, of course); fruit, a frozen dessert or simple pudding such as fruit short-cake or gelatin, rice pudding or custard. Cookies or cake are welcome with fruit or frozen desserts. Cakes without icing are better than those which are iced, when served with a full meal; besides, a rich, sweet icing increases thirst.

Supper requires meat, which can be served cold and sliced, or a hearty dish, such as macaroni and cheese, baked beans or fried dried beef; creamed or fried potatoes; a simple salad or relish; bread, rolls, biscuits or corn bread; a simple dessert; tea, coffee and milk.

SUGGESTED MENU FOR DINNER.

Pot-roast beef, gravy, browned potatoes, buttered beans, lettuce and tomato salad, whole-wheat bread, fruit roll. Baked or boiled ham, spinach, creamed potatoes, corn bread, ice cream with fresh fruit, gem cakes or cookies.

Chicken and biscuits, boiled potatoes or rice, corn on cob, cabbage, fruit bread, rice custard with raisins.

Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, succotash, cole-slaw, whole-wheat bread, apple batter-pudding.

Swiss steak, boiled or browned potatoes, buttered beans, carrots and peas, bread, relish, fresh fruit with custard.

### SUPPER MENUS.

Macaroni and cheese, buttered carrots and peas, sliced tomatoes, bread, jelly or jam, fruit, cookies.

Stew (from yesterday's beef), adding carrots, potatoes, turnips and onions; whole-wheat bread, jelly, apple sauce, hot ginger-bread.

Potatoes scalloped with ham (left from day before), buttered beans, radishes, whole-wheat bread, fresh fruit, cake or cookies.

Sliced meat loaf with creamed potatoes, or creamed eggs with ham and buttered potatoes; tomato and cottage-cheese salad, bread, fruit short-cake.

Potatoes scalloped with sausage, tomato, cucumber and lettuce salad, corn bread, jelly or jam, fruit sherbet, gem cakes.

### Buttonholes.

On wool suits, coats, or dresses, unless buttonholes are well made, they are best omitted.

To work a buttonhole in heavy wool material, first make each one carefully with chalk. Then stitch several rows around them, slightly back from the drawn line. Cut the buttonholes between these rows of stitching and a firm edge remains to work on. If gimp is to be used (and in most cases it should be), baste it carefully around the hole and work with heavy twist.

Buttonholes are marked in the same manner, only on both sides of the material. Small straight-edged strips of material are basted on each side of the mark. (This is done to the outer thickness only.) After the strips have been securely stitched and the corners well fastened, cut the buttonhole in the outer thickness in the shape of a parallel line terminated at each end by a triangle opening outward. Turn in the little triangles thus formed and fold in the bindings and catch lightly to the under side. Baste the inner thickness of material around the buttonhole, the mark directly over the hole. Cut along the inner mark the same shape as on the outer portion. Turn in the edges with a needle and whip down to the buttonhole binding. This makes a very pretty buttonhole.

Build up a herd of cows especially suited to your particular branch of dairying. If you make butter or sell cream, choose cows giving milk high in butter-fat. If you sell milk, look for the large flow of milk.

It is not what cows do in brief tests that count for profit; rather, it is the long-continued production that determines the capacity of the animals as definite profit-bringers.

Dairying is one of the nicest businesses in the world if you like it. If you do not, change to something else.

## Spraying Potatoes for Late Blight.

Late Blight, a disease of potato foliage, is most destructive, and in some years causes great loss. This loss can be greatly reduced, if not entirely eliminated, by careful and thorough spraying with Bordeaux Mixture, made up of 4 pounds of copper sulphate (bluestone), 4 pounds quicklime and 40 gallons of water. Spraying should begin about the middle of July, using about 60 gallons per acre, the amount being increased as the plants grow larger. As many as five or six sprayings are necessary and the later ones should be applied with the utmost care. If potato beetles are prevalent one and a half pounds of arsenate of lime should be added to each 40 gallons of solution as an insecticide. Spray before rather than after rain.

In making the solution for spraying it is more convenient to use stock solutions and dilute them as required. The following instructions for preparing stock solutions are given by J. B. MacCurry, Plant Pathologist of the Dept. of Agriculture at Ottawa. The bluestone stock solution is prepared by dissolving 40 pounds of copper sulphate in a barrel containing 40 gallons of water. For the lime stock solution 40 pounds of fresh quicklime are slaked in a barrel by gradually adding water, while thoroughly mixing, until the barrel contains 40 gallons. These barrels of stock solution should be kept carefully covered. When ready for spraying transfer 4 gallons of the stock solution of bluestone into the spray tank and add 32 gallons of water, then add four gallons of the lime stock solution, pouring it through a fine mesh strainer. Keep stirring the solution in the tank while adding the lime.

It is desirable to increase the proportion of copper solution in the later sprayings, using the formula 6-4-40. In preparing the stronger mixture the only difference is that six gallons of stock solution of bluestone are added instead of 4, and 30 gallons of water instead of 32.

## Prevention and Control of Cutworms.

1. Prevention.—Cutworms lay their eggs in late summer and autumn in grassy or weedy lands, hence, if a crop is going to be put in such places that fall or next spring, the field should be plowed in late summer or early fall and cultivated to keep down weeds and grass, thus preventing cutworm infestation. The cleaner gardens are also kept the less will be the trouble in them the next year from cutworms.

2. Method of Killing Cutworms.—Use a poison bran bait made as follows: Bran, 25 lbs.; Paris green or white arsenic, 1 lb.; molasses (cheap grade), 1 to 2 qts.; water, about 2 gals.

Mix thoroughly the bran and poison dry in a large receptacle or on a clean smooth floor of boards or of cement, pour the molasses into the water, stir and then pour the liquid on the bran. Mix until the bait will fall like sand dust through the fingers.

Note—Liquid arsenite of soda may be obtained from the Deloro Chemical Co., Deloro. One pint of this is quite as good as one pound of Paris green or white arsenic. Being a liquid it is dangerous to the operator from poisonous dust is removed by using it.

If the cutworms are known to be in the soil before the crop is sown or set out, prepare the ground well and evening or two before planting scatter the bait at sunset thinly over the surface as if scattering seed grain (20 pounds are sufficient for one acre).

If the crop is up before the cutworms are observed, drop a little of the bait (a thimbleful) near the base of each plant late in the evening. Cutworms may also be killed in some cases by spraying the plants with arsenate of lead powder (2 lbs. to 40 gals. of water).

Caution—Guard against poultry or livestock having access to the bait.

### Saving the Crumbs.

Quite by accident the writer discovered that bread crumbs, especially the crumbs of whole-wheat bread, are an amazing improvement over cracker crumbs in scalloped dishes. They give a much richer flavor and have none of the pastiness which cracker crumbs cannot help having. It is well to keep a box of bread crumbs on hand at all times. Broken and dried pieces of bread should be stored in an open receptacle (to prevent molding) and when a suitable amount has accumulated and has dried out well, the bread must be run through the grinder and the resulting crumbs stored away. One should not keep them in a box or bag which is too tightly closed as this will give them a strong taste. This method of utilizing bread crumbs combines improvement in cooking with economy of food stuffs.

### Making Mince-meat Gradually.

Throughout the summer one may have one's winter supply of mince-meat in the thought. Often there are jellies which do not "jell," marmalades and preserves which do not turn out perfectly, syrups left over from water-melon pickle and spiced fruits. These should be stored away all on the same shelf and when the time for making mince-meat arrives they are easily brought forth for use in it, adding much to the flavor of the finished product and saving more sugar than one might at first imagine.



## A PLEASING COLONIAL DESIGN

By H. B. Little, Architect.

The house is of the Colonial type and measures 36' 3" long by 25' 3" deep, has added to this a sun room, front and rear entrance porches. The house was built at a cost of \$9,600, or 30c per cubic foot.

The ceiling heights are as follows:  
Basement to ground floor ..... 8'  
Ground floor to first floor ..... 9' 6"  
First floor to attic floor ..... 9'

The exterior woodwork is all painted white. The roof is covered with red Flexstone Asbestos Strip Shingles, and the walls with wet dash rough cast stucco of a light cream color. The front entrance is of pine painted white and the steps and landing are of concrete.

The construction consists of balloon frame sheathed both sides with pine shiplap. Then on the outside comes two layers of paper, wood counter lath, lath and stucco. On the inside paper, counter lath, lath and plaster. The space between the shiplap boards is packed with granulated cork and there is four inches of cork in the first floor ceiling and the ceiling of the sun porch.

This has been found to be a very satisfactory construction and the house is of a uniform warmth during the severest winter weather.

The ground floor is laid out with the entrance, hall and stairs in the centre. On the left is the living room and on the right the dining room, kitchen and pantry. There are small rooms for the telephone and coats each side of the vestibule. The whole floor is of birch except the kitchen and pantry, which are of spruce covered with painted canvas.

The living room is a large room 24' by 12' 6" entered by glass doors and lighted by large three-light windows. Two glass doors lead to the sun room and the effect from the hall is one of

cheerful spaciousness which gives the house the appearance of being much larger than it is. There is a fireplace of Milton Pressed Brick with wood shelf and a colored cement hearth marked off to resemble tiles. The plaster walls are tinted a buff color and all the woodwork is in white enamel except the doors which are of fir stained mahogany. The room is lighted with bracket lights and by lamp standards wired to base plugs.

The sun room has eight double-hung windows and a door to the garden. The plaster walls and ceiling are sand finished and the woodwork is white enamel.

The hall is of ample size, 11' 9" by 9', well lighted through the glass doors to the living room, dining room and vestibule. The stair ascends to the first floor from this hall and it has birch treads, newels and handrail. The handrail and newels are stained mahogany; the treads are oiled and polished. The risers and balusters are of pine painted white. The coat room and telephone room windows are in leaded glass and there is a leaded glass fanlight over the entrance door. The door itself is of pine with solid raised wood panels.

The dining room is 13' by 12' 6" with two large triple-light windows. There is a corner china closet and a plate rail extending around the whole room. There is a central pendant light as well as two brackets and in the floor is a floor plug for a buzzer and electric toaster. A swing door leads to the pantry from where a door leads to the entrance hall, another to the rear entry and cellar and a third to the kitchen. The kitchen is 10' 6" by 8' 6" and contains an electric range, sink with drainboard, and cabinet. It is cross ventilated by two windows. A switch here controls the electric water heater in the basement, and an annunciator indicates the ringing of a

bell at the front or rear doors, or the dining or living room buzzers.

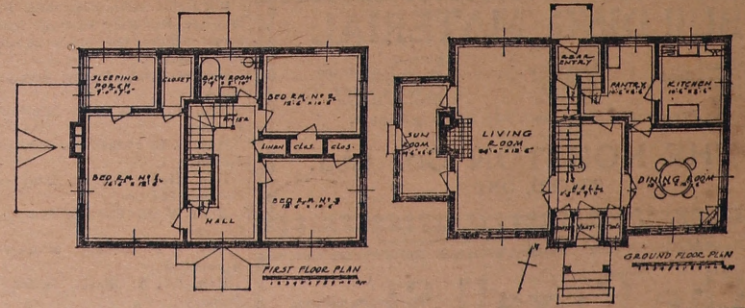
The first floor partitions come over those below wherever possible and this gives the central hall with the bathroom at the rear, the large master's bed room and sleeping porch on one side and the two bed rooms on the other. The entire floor is of birch except the bath room, which is of spruce covered with linoleum. The bath room is 7' 9" by 5' 10" with a 5' tub and a large pedestal basin. There are two medicine cabinets and a mirror over the basin. The wall is marked off with squares in Keenes cement and enamel to form a wainscot 4' high.

The master's bed room is 16' 6" by 12' 6", with a large closet, a sleeping porch and two windows. The sleeping porch is 9' by 7' with four double hung windows. The two other bed rooms are both 12' 6" by 10' 6", with closet and two windows each. A stair ascends to the attic, which is unfinished and unheated.

The basement contains two cement laundry tubs, a cold room under the sun porch and a coal bin. The boiler is a No. W6 Newport magazine feed coal burning water boiler burning feed coal. As this coal can be bought at a cost of \$9 per ton and it is estimated that it will require six or seven tons for the season it will be seen what a saving is made possible in the fuel bill.

As the city drainage does not extend to this suburb, the house is drained to a septic tank and distributed over an absorption area in the garden by means of tile pipe lines laid with open joints about 1' 6" below the surface of the soil.

Readers desiring further information regarding the plans and specifications of this house should communicate with the architect direct. Address Mr. H. B. Little, Architect, 31 Fraser Bldg., Ottawa.



### Care of the Neck.

There are two kinds of necks that sometimes come to us as we grow older—the "pitiful" neck and the neck that knows no bounds. Naturally no woman wants a neck that even a flattering collar can't convert to loveliness. And certainly no woman wants her neck to spread and billow and pile chin upon chin.

The answer of course is "safety first." You must train your neck in the way it should go—and take no chances.

So far as I can discover, the best preventive for a thin neck is general good health. I've seen mature women, by breathing deep, correcting posture and fattening themselves up, round out their necks into beauty. But this does not mean that I am above trying local methods on my own neck. The firmest, whitest, most like-a-column neck I know belongs to a beauty specialist who advocates a suction system starting under the ears and working down and front from each side. This, in connection with her creams and oils and stimulants, she assures me, will

take the "pitiful" out of almost any neck.

Look out for posture. Keep your chin and abdomen in and your head and chest up. This exercise is sometimes used: Stand erect with chest up. Let your head drop forward loosely and roll to the right, then back to the left and front in a sort of flexible rolling circle. Do this a few times and then reverse the direction.

At night cleanse the thin neck thoroughly and apply cold cream or tissue cream, cow's cream or warm cocoa butter. In the morning dash cold water over the neck to tone it up.

Fat necks and double chins are really easier to correct than the too-thin neck, for you can be rough with them. (This, obviously, does not apply to the woman who may be suffering from goitre. I mention this merely because I receive many letters on this subject, and because a goitre, of course, should be put under a physician's care and never tampered with inexperience.)

One of the best things for a double chin is slapping with the back of your hand under your chin. Slapping also works on the roll of fat at the back

of the neck. Reach your hands over your head and slap with alternate palms.

The suction movement I mentioned a while back may be used on a fat neck in connection with an astringent. Beauty salons often bind up chins for a few minutes with a folded towel pinned firmly at the top of the head and holding tightly under the chin a pad soaked in astringent.

Necks do get very dirty, what with fur collars and exposure to dirt. The small boy who is accused of laxity in cleansing methods really has an argument. Often necks must be scrubbed to get off that almost imperceptible dinginess. For further whitening, simple bleaches such as buttermilk or diluted lemon juice or peroxide may be used.—H. R. C.

Kindness in the stable is one of the fundamentals. Abuse and fright have a direct bearing upon the flow of milk. Bear this in mind, and keep the milking stool under yourself, and do not use it as a flail, whatever happens.

Mutton suet should never be used for any dish that is to be eaten cold.



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## Stirling Should Have A Band

It is a community asset. This fact is being recognized to a greater extent every year. "Music for everyone and everyone for music" should be the growing aim of every community.

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It makes music a "live subject" to the entire population. This is reflected in a better understanding of the value of music in the educational scheme and a truer appreciation of its role in the development of the individual and the improvement of group life. With its cheering and inspiring music, its picturesque uniforms and its general usefulness to the town, the band merits, and receives, the enthusiastic support of the public.

In addition to these advantages a band is quickly and easily developed and is a most attractive medium for musical expression. But its very usefulness and the ease of first development have somewhat blinded us to what it may, under wise guidance, ultimately accomplish. For the band is capable of a development similar to the symphony orchestra and in certain ways the music of the band is superior to that possible from an orchestra of any kind. Sustained organ-like effects of great power and loveliness are possible as from no other musical means, to state but one of the unique effects of which this type of organization is capable. Frankford's band supplied the music for the Decoration ceremony of the Oddfellows, in the cemetery, on Sunday. This organization is a great booster for Frankford. Why not have a band in Stirling.

### Lightning Kills Two

During an electric storm which swept Prince Edward County, Redensville Orange Lodge room, on the second story of a stone building at the foot of a range of hills, was struck late Friday night by lightning while the lodge was at work, and two men, Wellington Bowers, aged 55 years, and his son, Harold, aged 24 years, were struck dead instantly. The Master of the lodge, Walter Ostrom, Mountainview, and four other members also were injured or shocked. The initiation of Harold Bowers was just concluding, the young man standing about 15 feet from where the father was seated when the bolt struck the building, entering by the chimney and following the stove pipes, which had been left up with the elbow pointing downward after the stove had been removed. It is believed the current grounded in an unused acetylene pipe which ran under the flooring of the Orange Hall. Although the room was lighted with coal oil lamps, the bolt plunged the room into intense darkness.

### The New Tory Cabinet

The following ministers attended on his Excellency the Governor-General, Tuesday evening and accepted office in the new Government:

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Prime Minister, Secretary of State for External Affairs, and president of the Privy Council.

Hon. Sir George Perley, Secretary of State.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, Minister of Finance.

Hon. E. L. Patenaude, Minister of Justice.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of National Defence.

Hon. W. H. Stevens, Minister of Customs.

Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture.

Hon. W. A. Black, Minister of Railways.

Hon. R. J. Manion, Postmaster-General.

Hon. J. D. Chaplin, Minister of Trade & Commerce.

Hon. George B. Jones, Minister of Labor.

Hon. E. B. Ryckman, Minister of Public Works.

Without portfolio—Hon. Sir Henry Drayton; Hon. Donald Sutherland; Hon. R. D. Morand; Hon. John A. Macdonald.

### News Of Interest

Mrs. Robert Allard, of Wellers Bay, and her ten-year-old son, Alonzo, drowned at the mouth of Wellers Bay and Lake Ontario on Saturday. The body of Mrs. Allard was recovered shortly after the accident took place, but up until the present, the body of the son has not been found. Filial love for the parent caused the death of the son. Only ten years of age, without thought of himself, he plunged into the deep hole where his mother went down in an effort to save her.

Invite your friends to Stirling on Civic Holiday, August 4th

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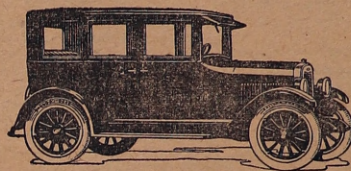
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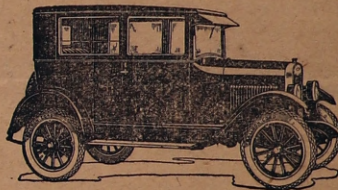


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## Aquatic Meet Will Be Big Event

The Big Aquatic Meet is the chief topic of conversation in this community these days. Further plans were arranged at the weekly meeting of the Committee in the Royal Bank on Monday night. It has been decided to give a demonstration in life saving, which will be of great interest to all. Earl Warner, a Dominion championship swimmer, will give an exhibition in back stroke swimming. The contests are open only to swimmers of Stirling and Oak Lake, with the exception of five events, which are open to the world. Champion swimmers are expected from all parts of the province to take part in these open events, as the Meet has been broadcasted to all points. The program will commence at 1 p.m. sharp. \$300 will be spent in prizes, which will include trophies, cups and medals. Don't forget the date, Stirling's Civic Holiday, August 4th. People are urged to take their lunch basket and spend the entire day at Oak Lake.

## Send Us Names

At this time of the year there are many guests coming to the homes of this district from outside points. It is impossible for the editor to learn of them all, and a post card addressed to this office or a phone call to No. 59 telling about them, will be appreciated.

## Trent Highway Should Be On Map

The following article appeared in a recent issue of the Peterboro Examiner, relating to the Peterboro-Belleville, via Foxboro, highway:—"STIRLING, July 7.—With co-operation from Peterboro, Hastings, Havelock and Campbellford for a highway from Foxboro to Peterboro, local sentiment is confident of a favorable response from the Ontario Department of Highways when the need and merit of the project has been demonstrated. It might not be of the provincial type of highway, but it should be adequate for not only the present traffic but also for the future traffic that would naturally follow the course of the Trent through one of the richest sections of Eastern Ontario.

"We want a place on the road maps" is the Stirling claim as expressed by Councillor Jetty Thompson to The Examiner yesterday, who advocated this road at the inaugural meeting of the Eastern Ontario Chamber of Commerce. "Our local traffic warrants such a highway. I believe there are more cars in Rawdon Township than in any other township in Ontario. Just about every farmer has a car, and when a count was made of the traffic at Foxboro it was found that nine out of every ten cars were going northwest and not south. The bulk of the traffic was toward Stirling.

"Then there are the tourists, The Ontario and Federal Governments, the railways and other agencies are advertising the Kawartha and Trent water resorts, and the road up from Belleville practically parallels the Trent all the way to Peterboro. It is a natural route for tourists coming from the east, and a lot of them are coming from that direction these days. A good highway to Peterboro would attract motorists through this district, and every town along the route would benefit. This applies equally to Stirling, Campbellford, Hastings, Havelock and Peterboro."

"If this project is to be relegated as a local affair to the councils of the Eastern Ontario Chamber of Commerce at Belleville, then the Trent towns should get together and promote it themselves. Mr. Thompson remarked. The construction of other trunk roads in the east is being completed, thereby favoring the prospects of the Foxboro-Peterboro project.

"Mr. Thompson specially stressed the claims of the hinterland in Eastern Ontario for improved traffic facilities. Lakeshore highway was a first and obvious necessity, but in the branch roads to the north there was a strong natural right and claim for Peterboro-Hastings (county) lines of communication. Laying that claim before the Department of Highways should not be delayed, Mr. Thompson emphasized, and he hoped that Stirling's neighboring towns and cities, including Belleville and Peterboro, would take a lead in petitioning the Legislature for the development of the Peterboro-Belleville road."

## Name Omitted

In the list of successful Normal students, published in last week's issue, the name of Miss Mildred Heath, of Rawdon, was omitted. Miss Heath was successful in obtaining her interim second-class certificate.

## Returning Officers Are Appointed

One hundred and ninety-eight returning officers have been appointed for various provinces. Balance of total of 245 will be appointed shortly. Among those already made are:

Hastings—Peterboro—T. R. Lancaster, Havelock.  
Hastings South—S. T. Vandervoort, Belleville.  
Kingston City—F. J. Hoagg, Kingston.

Prince Edward—Lennox—W. G. Wilson, Napanee.

## Grocery Changes Hands

Mr. Roy Thrasher has sold his grocery and confectionery business to Mr. Wilfred Jones, who took possession on Monday. Mr. Jones is not a stranger in the grocery business, having had previous experience in Stirling and until burned out in Jan. 1925. Mr. Thrasher purchased the business from Mr. Geo. Lagrow in December, 1924. He has made no definite business plans for the future, and will remain in Stirling for the present.

## Rawdon Township League

### LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	Tie
Bethel.....	7	2	1
Glen Ross.....	6	1	2
Hoards.....	6	3	0
Mt. Pleasant.....	5	5	0
Wellmans.....	2	6	1
Minto.....	0	9	1

### LAST WEEK'S SCORES

Glen Ross.....	17	Bethel.....	17
Mt. Pleasant.....	14	Minto.....	5
Mt. Pleasant.....	18	Bethel.....	12

## Anniversary Of A Great Scotsman

Yesterday Scotsmen the world over recalled the passing of Robbie Burns, one hundred and thirty years ago. In some centres they, with appropriate ceremony, laid a wreath on his monument. Burns was born at a place named Alloway, near Ayr, in 1759. His short life of thirty-seven years was full of troubles and discouragements but nevertheless Burns enjoyed life. His poems are popular because they possess in an eminent degree, that characteristic known nowadays as "the human touch." His lilted verses stick in one's mind.

## Stirling Girls Champions

A very interesting game of softball was played in Frankford Wednesday, June 21st, when the Stirling girls journeyed over and defeated the Frankford girls 21-20. The line-up was as follows:

Frankford—P. Regina Turley; c. Lena Smith; 1st base, Grace Rodgers; 2nd base, Keitha Sine; 3rd base, Ruby Snider; s.s., Kathleen O'Malley; i. f., Kathleen McCauley; c. f., Helen Windover; r. f., Ina Rodgers.

Stirling girls—P. Patricia Shea; c. Mary Hulin; 1st base, Helen Francis; 2nd base, Rosa Spry; 3rd base, Winnifred McInroy; s.s., Evelyn McInroy; i. f., Helena McGee; c. f., Madeline Shea; r. f., Laura Francis.

The return game was played in Stirling yesterday and the Stirling girls were again the winners, defeating the Frankford girls 16-8. The line-ups were:

Frankford—P. Ruth Munn; c. Keitha Sine; 1st base, Grace Rodgers; 2nd base, Ruby Snider; 3rd base, Lena Smith; s.s., Kathleen O'Malley; i. f., Thelma Lowery; c. f., Regina Turley; r. f., Ina Rodgers.

Stirling—P. Patricia Shea; c. Evelyn McInroy; 1st base, Helen Francis; 2nd base, Rosa Spry; 3rd base, Winnifred McInroy; s.s., Laura Francis; i. f., Tillie Rollins; c. f., Madeline Shea; r. f., Mildred Maynes.

## IN MEMORIAM

Gordon—In loving memory of my dear husband, John G. Gordon, who passed away in Stirling, on July 23rd, 1922.

Our Heavenly Father called you home. How brief is life's short span! My heart looks forward to the day When we shall meet again.

His loving wife

## Local and Personal

Miss Bessie Chambers is spending holidays at Chemong Lake.

Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan, of Toronto, is visiting relatives in Stirling.

Miss Edna Spry is spending a few days with Elda McGee, at Stoco Lake.

Messrs S. Curry and W. McIntosh, of Belleville, were Stirling visitors on Sunday.

Miss Mildred Griffin, spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Belleville.

Mrs. G. Conley, of Combermere, is visiting her son, Mr. C. Conley, for a few days.

Miss Carrie Griffin has just returned home after spending three weeks vacation at Trenton.

Mr. Maurice Bell is on a two week's vacation and motor trip to Niagara and other points.

Mr. Benson Reynolds, of Dartford, has taken a position in Mr. Harry Potter's barber parlour.

Mr. Claude Belshaw, of Detroit, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Belshaw, over the week-end.

Mr. Wm. Anthony, returned on Friday, after spending two weeks with friends in Toronto and Peterboro.

Mrs. J. T. McNair, of Asquith, Sask., is spending a month the guest of her brother, Rev. C. B. McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. John West and Miss Laura, left on Monday for a two months trip to points in Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren and daughter Grace, of Marmora, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. W. J. Spry.

Mrs. D. J. Rolfe and children, of Winnipeg, Man., is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. McMullen, of Anson Station.

Misses Vera Ackers and Hazel Burkitt returned on Sunday evening from Sault Ste Marie, accompanied by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas and son, of London, Ont., are the guests of her brother, Mrs. F. E. Hutchinson, Anson.

Mrs. J. G. Gordon has returned, after spending three weeks with friends in Belleville, Brighton and Colbourne.

Mrs. J. M. McGee, Mrs. Darnis Green, Mrs. S. Nolan, Misses Eva and Esther Green are spending two weeks in Detroit.

Miss Helena Johns and Master Walter, of Belleville, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Charles Mitchell, last week.

Miss Aleatha Spry motored to Peterboro, on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Fletcher and Blanche, of Belleville, for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Shaw and three children, of Campbellford, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Charles Mitchell, over the week-end.

Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick returned to Brockville last Friday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marshall attended the funeral of the former's mother, the late Mrs. John Marshall, at Dobbington, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Black and son John, and Mr. C. O. Black, of Napanee, are spending two weeks with the former's sister, Mrs. James Ralph, at Oak Lake.

Miss Margaret Walt has been successful in passing her elementary pianoforte in the recent Toronto Conservatory of Music examinations. She is a pupil of Miss Alice Hume.

We are glad to hear of Mr. G. H. Winsor's success with his Entrance class at Halliburton. Mr. Winsor had a class of 20 pupils, the largest in the history of the county, all of whom were successful, four obtaining honours and one the highest in the county.

## WEEKLY REPORT OF HOG SHIPMENTS

WEEK ENDING JULY 15, 1926

Shipping Point	Total Hogs	Select Bacon	Thick Smooth	Heavies	Extra Heavies	Shops	Light & Feeder	Roughs	Sows No. 1	Sows No. 2	Stags
Belleville.....	140	40	57	50							
Lonsdale.....	38	15	20								
Stirling.....	58	3	34	9	1	2			3	7	
Maynooth.....	11	1	8	1							
Marysville.....	33	4	20	1	1	6					
Campbellford.....	87	4	54	3	1	22					
Coehill.....	13		7	1	2	11					
Frankford.....	31	6	8		2	11			3		
Tweed.....	276	54	112	23	7	62				18	

Miss Ella Kingston is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace, Ivanhoe.

Miss Blanche Bailey, of Toronto, is spending two weeks vacation with her sister Mrs. J. G. Butler.

Mrs. Marshall Hubble, of Akron, Ohio, spent Wednesday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Uman.

Miss Hume has returned from an extended holiday at Toronto, Markham, Cobourg and Smithfield.

Mrs. Wilson Rosebush, of Chicago, Illinois, spent last week with her niece, Mrs. Geo. A. Boulton, of River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fletcher and daughter Blanche, of Belleville, are visiting Mrs. Fletcher's father, Mr. W. J. Spry.

Miss Florence Turner returned to Whitby on Monday, after spending a week with her aunt, Miss Della Caldwell.

Mrs. Bissonnette, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Bissonnette and Miss Hume were visitors yesterday at Mrs. Alex Hume's, Burnbrae.

Mrs. D. Turner, Messrs Eldon and Douglas, and Miss Muriel Turner, of Whitby, are spending a few days with Mrs. Mary Caldwell.

Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Bennett, and Edward, of Grand Island, Nebraska, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McGuire, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Price and Bernice, Pauline and Thomas, of Myrtle, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Montgomery, this week.

About the most popular place in town these hot days is the community swimming pools, which is being well patronized by the youngsters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Myres and son, Harold, motored from Sault Ste. Marie and spent a few days with Mrs. Myres' aunt, Mrs. R. H. Chambers.

The News-Argus extends congratulations to Messrs J. T. Belshaw, who celebrated his 84th birthday on Monday, and John Rosebush, who is 85 years old to-day.

Dr. J. McC Potts left Pt. McNicol by boat, Saturday, for Port Arthur, where he is attending Masonic Grand Lodge, being held there this week. He will return on Saturday.

Miss Bessie Chambers, an extramural candidate at the first class Professional examinations, held in Toronto Normal School, has been successful in obtaining her certificate.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meggenson, Mrs. Maud Meggenson, accompanied by Mrs. Marshall Hubble, of Akron, Ohio, spent a day this week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meggenson, Trenton.

Dr. E. A. Carleton motored to Toronto last Thursday, returning on Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Carleton, who has spent the past three weeks with friends in that city.

Mr. Ray Atkin, agricultural representative, has returned after spending the past two weeks in Guelph, where he attended a convention of agricultural representatives, and at his home, in Sandwich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patton, of Stratford, are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. W. L. Fox, and brother, W. L. Anderson. Mr. Patton is district manager of the Bell Telephone in Stratford district.

Mr. William J. Spry, of the Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal, is spending a week of his vacation with his father, Mr. W. J. Spry, having spent the previous week in New York City and Washington, D.C.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Brink, of the Public Health Department, Toronto, visited the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Byers, on Monday, on their way to Crowe Lake, where they will spend a month's vacation.

It has been announced this week that the date of the Federal elections will be on Tuesday, September 14th. Active preparations for the campaign in Hastings-Peterboro and South Hastings ridings are now under way.

## Marmora Will Have Camp

Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment will camp at Marmora this year where last year's camp was also held. Major McLean will be in command, and Captain Sherman Young will be 2nd in command and also Lewis gun instructor. The dates are from July 27th to August 4th. One subaltern, one sergeant, two corporals and 18 men from each of the four companies at Picton, Trenton, Stirling and Marmora will make up the strength in addition to the headquarters' staff.

## Proceeds Amount to \$400

The social held by St. James Church in the arena last night, was among the most successful events of the season. Although the atmosphere was charged with heat a large crowd took advantage of the tasty chicken supper, which was followed by a dance. A platform was erected in the north-east corner of the rink and music was supplied by the Ever-Ready orchestra of Frankford. A drawing for a five dollar gold piece was made and Mr. Jos. Dewey, of Campbellford held the lucky number. The gross proceeds amounted to around \$400.

## Severe Electrical Storm

Stirling experienced its worst electrical storm of the season on Saturday night and although no damage was done locally the surrounding district suffered. About 9.30 shoppers were sent scurrying for shelter. Many from the rural sections left for home in their cars but were forced to return to Stirling, owing to lightning effecting the motors, and await until the tempest subsided. William Cadman who lives about one mile north of Foxboro, on the Madoc gravel road lost his valuable barn, with the season's hay crop partly in and some livestock.

## Oddfellows Installed

On Wednesday evening, July 21st, J. B. Hough, D.D.G.M., of Madoc, accompanied by a staff of installing officers, paid an official visit to Stirling Lodge, No. 239, I.O.O.F., when the following officers were duly installed into their respective chairs.

Jr. P.G.—H.O. Ashley.  
N.G.—W.H. Farrell.  
V.G.—F.T. Hulin.  
R.S.—J.B. Thompson.  
F.S.—F.T. Ward.  
Treas.—J.W. Saries.  
War.—W.H. Patterson.  
Com.—Wm. Anderson.  
R.S.N.G.—A. Vandervoort.  
L.S.N.G.—R.G. Thrasher.  
R.S.V.G.—R. Walker.  
L.S.V.G.—J.G. Butler.  
O.G.—Ed. Wilson.  
I.G.—Geo. Carlisle.  
R.S.S.—V. Taylor.  
L.S.S.—S. Holden.  
Chap.—Jno. Carlisle.

After the business of the evening refreshments were served in the dining hall.

A farmer came to town to insert an obituary notice.

"How much do you charge?" he asked.

"A dollar an inch," was the reply.

"Good heavens! he was six feet tall!"

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walmsley, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Lindenfield at Rillside Farm.

Miss Elsie Hume, Burnbrae and Miss Annie Hume, B.A., Walkerville, were callers on Mrs. Bissonnette last evening.

Mrs. L.T. Mathison and children of Toronto, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Boulton, River Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow and family, attended Bridge Street Church, Belleville, on Sunday morning, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Art. Salisbury, Melrose.

Miss Helen Greene, of Whitby, formerly of Stirling and pupil of Mr. Arthur W. Lynde, of the Hambourg Conservatory of Music, has been successful in passing her Junior Examination, with honours. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Boulton, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Boulton and family, of River Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Rosebush, of Chicago, Ill., motored to Cobourg on Sunday, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Dixon. The latter is a sister of Mrs. Geo. A. Boulton.

## Had Chance Of Free Trip To Vancouver

Mr. V. J. Whitty, one of the district agents in Peterboro district, for the Excelsior Life Assurance Company, won a free trip to Vancouver to attend the Company's Convention, being held in that city this week, but owing to business ties was unable to make the journey. In order to win this honor Mr. Whitty had to sell \$150,000 in life insurance from May 1, 1925 to April 30, 1926. As well as obtaining a sum greatly in excess of this set amount, he made the second highest sales in the district. The company, to show their appreciation of Mr. Whitty's efforts and in consideration of his being unable to go to the Pacific coast, will give him a motor trip at a later date.

## Leaves For Finland

Mr. Gordon Lapp, of the Brighton Ensign, was one of a Canadian delegation of 27 to sail from Montreal, Wednesday, July 14th, on the C. P. R. Steamship Melita, to attend the 19th World Conference of Y. M. C. A. at Helsingfors, Finland. The party will land at Southampton, in England, go by train to Hull and embark there for Helsingfors. Returning they will visit Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Belgium and France. About 1700 people of at least 35 nationalities are expected to attend the conference.

## Should Rinse Cans at Night

The present hot weather season is an important time for the dairy industry of this district, particularly the cheese branch. Cheesemakers are eager to turn out high grade cheese, but are handicapped with the hot weather and road dust, which aids milk fermentation. In many cases milk cans stand alongside the road during the day after being washed, and gather much road dust which starts a gassy fermentation in the milk. It might not be detected by cheesemaker, but later results in an off-flavor and open texture of the cheese. Every farmer is urged to rinse out his milk cans at night before putting the milk in them, when they have been exposed to road dust during the day.

"Pa," said a newspaperman's son. I know why editors call themselves "we."

"Why?"

"So's the man that doesn't like the article will think there are too many for him to lick."

## Proclamation

In compliance with the petition of citizens, I have set aside Wednesday, August 4th, 1926, to be observed as a Civic Holiday, in the village of Stirling. All concerned will please govern themselves accordingly.

C. B. McGuire, Reeve 46-26

## Recruits Wanted

From Stirling and Frankford for the annual Training camp of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, to be stationed at Marmora from July 27th to Aug. 1st.

46-1tp

## Labor Day in Belleville

The Belleville Trades and Labor Council have plans underway for a big celebration, in the new agricultural park, Belleville, on Labor Day, September 6th. Everybody is urged to attend and spend a happy time. A program of music, sports, dancing, ball game, etc., has been arranged. It has been arranged to permit automobiles to grounds free, while the admission is only 25c.

461tp

## COMING EVENTS

ANNUAL LAWN SOCIAL OF ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN Church, Bonarlaw, will be held in the church grounds, on Friday July 30th.

46-1t

SALAM UNITED CHURCH ANNUAL Lawn Social will be held on the Church grounds, July 30, Spencer's Orchestra. Ball Game. Admission 25c and 15c.

46-3t

REV. BRUCE HUNTER OF THE First United Church, London, Ont. will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's United Church, both Services, Sunday, July 25th.

1t

THE BURNBRAE PRESBYTERIAN Church will hold a Lawn Social on the school grounds, on Thursday, August 5th. Campbellford Band in attendance, ball game. Admission 35c and 20c.

46-2t



## For the Boys and Girls

### A PITCHED BATTLE

BY GEORGE H. COOMER

"There is some man aboard of this ship who is afraid of a whale," said the captain of the Magnot, sharply, one afternoon, when three of our boats had come alongside, with nothing to show for several hours of hard pulling; "and he'd better be in purgatory than here!" he added, with a menacing look at mates and boat-steerers.

We had met with one or two mishaps from whales during the voyage, and he was apprehensive that such accident might inspire in his subordinates a feeling detrimental to success. But the remark was unjust; for no one had as yet shown the white feather.

Our lookouts, the next morning, had just reached their stations when they raised a large sperm-whale, and at the same time reported a ship beyond him. It being calm, neither vessel could approach any nearer to the game, and three of the Magnot's four boats were immediately lowered, the stranger sending off a like number.

As the chase was to be only for a single whale, our captain did not take part in it, nor did the master of the other vessel.

We were somewhat nearer to the prey than were our rivals, and pulled smartly to prevent all danger of their interference.

"Somebody afraid of a whale!" muttered Mr. Garvin, our chief mate, as he stood at the steering-oar of his boat.

And it was plain that the captain's remark of the day before had left a soreness upon a mind sensitive in all matters involving professional honor.

We were going upon the animal finely, but were hardly near enough for a fair dart, when he humped his huge back, upon the very point of sounding.

"Try him, Littlefield, try him!" said the mate, hurriedly, to the short, square-built Black Islander who headed our boat. "Quick, now! Give it to him!"

It was a long throw, yet Littlefield's iron was imbedded in the blubber, and disappeared with the monster, as, with flukes in the air, the old sperm turned head downward and rushed to the depths below, leaving a swirl in the place he had occupied.

He had not, however, descended more than fifty fathoms when the harpoon drew out, and we hauled it on board. The boats of the ship Chili— the vessel in sight—had by this time arrived near us, and their men, like ourselves, were keeping a sharp lookout for the reappearance of the whale, when, all of a sudden, he breached right among them.

In a moment, one of the Chili's boats were pulled directly upon him; and, with the feeling that we were beaten, we saw the harpooner send both his irons in quick succession into the dark and glistening back.

"Beaten!" said Mr. Garvin. "They've got him after all! That's too bad!"

But, as he uttered the words, there was a sharp crash of cedar boards from the direction of the successful boat. She was thrown completely out of water, stove along the entire length, and turned bottom up.

The boat of our third mate was now directly in front of the leviathan, and as if thoroughly aroused, he made swiftly toward her, showing the great cavity of his wide-open mouth.

The crew "sterned" with all their might, but in vain; then leaped, helter-skelter overboard, while the crackling behind them told of the fate of the boat.

By this time it was evident to all of us that we had undertaken a big job. But the ire of the whaler was up, and there was no thought of retreat.

"We'll go right on to him," said Mr. Garvin, as the whale again lay still. "If I can only get a lance, we'll have him yet! You know, men, we have heard that somebody among us is afraid of a whale!"

Our second mate and the third mate of the other ship, having picked up the two wrecked crews, were now encumbered with men that they could do nothing further; so that Mr. Gar-

vin and the Chili's chief mate were alone free to carry on the fight.

We pulled up on the port side of the now motionless animal, while the Chili's boat took the starboard.

It was very creditable strategy, and calculated to confuse the enemy, like some of Napoleon's operations against the Austrians; but, unfortunately, it was less successful than the generalship of the great Corsican.

Mr. Garvin stood with poised lance at the bows.

"Lay me on," he said to Littlefield, who now had taken the steering-oar, "and I'll have him spouting blood in three minutes!"

But just then the creature made a quick movement, slewed around, flukes toward us, and, catching sight of the other boat, which had approached on the opposite side of him rushed furiously at her.

In attempting to back water, her men got panic-stricken and confused, some of them "cubbing" their oars in the moderate swell. Then seeing the grim pursuer close upon them, all hands plunged overboard to right or left, while the boat was reduced to a shapeless mass between the huge, ugly jaws.

We, however, had meanwhile improved our somewhat menial opportunity, for Mr. Garvin, finding that he could not go near enough to use his lance, had caught up one of Littlefield's harpoons, and, by a tremendously powerful dart, fastened to the common adversary as he swung around to attack the Chili's boat.

The whale started off from the wreck he had made, taking us in tow, but had run only a short distance when this iron like our first one, came out. He now stopped short.

"Either tired," said the mate, "or hatching more mischief. Yonder comes the captain—a man," he added, "that isn't afraid of a whale!"

A moment more, and he exclaimed: "Hullo! Hullo! There he slews again! Round with the boat, Littlefield! Pull, men, pull!"

Littlefield pushed his steering-oar hard a-starboard, and around we went, shooting away from the danger. But soon the whale once more came to a stop and lay sullenly still.

The captain was now close to us. "What's the matter, Mr. Garvin?" he cried. "Can't you kill that whale? Is he going to smash up all the boats we've got? If he'll only keep still a minute, I'll try my hand on him!"

He stepped from stern to bow, grasped a lance, and ordered his boat-steerer to lay him on.

We saw the head of the boat almost touch the creature's side; saw the lance poised; but before a stroke could be fairly delivered, the animal swung around as if on a pivot. Water flew, oars splashed.

"Stern, stern, stern!" was the captain's cry.

But it was too late. "Jump, men! Jump!—jump!" and over they all went, the boat being crushed like an egg.

The captain of the Chili at this moment arrived in person, forbidding his officers to make any further attempt.

"It is madness," he said, "to fight with such a whale!"

And the Magnet's captain was of the same opinion, as we picked him up. But Mr. Garvin had not yet had enough of the fray.

"I will 'stern' on to him," he said, "so as to be all ready to pull when he slews around."

The captain at first objected, but finally gave his consent; and, together with his crew, he was put on board the boat of his brother captain, in order that we might not have more men than necessary. We then backed carefully toward the whale.

The mate stood at the stern, clutching the pole of the lance. Our faces were now toward the enemy, so that we could see the danger.

It was like the moment before battle. Suddenly down came the sharp weapon, at an inclination of about forty-five degrees—just one heavy thrust.



DAME RACHEL E. CROWDY

Chief of the department of social questions and optimum traffic of League of Nations. During the war she was principal commandant of the V.A.D.'s.

The whale turned instantly and came at us with a rush. It was singular that he had not once struck out with his flukes since demolishing the Chili's first boat.

But we were now all ready for pulling ahead—there was no "sterning"—and this gave us a great advantage. The oars bent smartly with the strain we put upon them, and in a minute or two we were in safety.

The monster stopped, began spouting blood, went into his flurry and was soon dead.

Our ship had lost two boats, and the Chili two, but we had conquered at last. The yield of oil—one hundred and sixteen barrels—was divided between the Chili and Magnet.

I may add that, during the voyage, our captain never again made use of the expression which had once so touched the sensitiveness of the mate: "There is some man aboard of this ship who is afraid of a whale."

#### Excited.

Friend—"Were you excited on your wedding day?"  
Groom—"Excited? Say, I gave the bride ten dollars and tried to kiss the minister."

## A PLAIN TALK TO LOVERS

### Fight It Out Before Marriage and You Won't Quarrel After.

What sort of an understanding should a man and woman have about practical things before they get married? The fullest possible understanding, I should say. And it shouldn't be any "gentleman's agreement," in which each trusts the other to do the fair and honorable thing and his or her part towards making the marriage a success, writes "A Woman with a Duster."

An engaged couple should get down to brass tacks and find out what each is going to demand of the other, and what each expects to give to the other. If this agreement could be put into the form of a binding contract it would be all the better, for husbands and wives are apt to forget the promises they make in their courtship days.

#### Wives Who Are Slaves.

No sane person would enter into a business partnership without finding out definitely beforehand what his or her status was to be in the new firm, what percentage of the profits he or she was to receive, and how much the other party was putting in and how much he or she expected to get out of it.

Yet every day men and women rush blindly into a life partnership together. Often the man finds that he is married to a woman who takes all and gives nothing, and who considers that her part of the partnership consists in her doing the spending while he does the earning. Or the woman discovers that she has simply sold herself into slavery, and that she is not only a silent partner, but a penniless one, as the senior member of the firm pockets all the profits.

A woman has a right to know before

#### A Japanese Garden.

A quaint, small, formal garden, with a crooked, shallow stream, and pond where lotus blossoms in snowy splendour gleam; Where little hills are builded To get a view without, With stepping stones in pathways, And boulders strewn about.

Where stiff, dwarf trees are standing In great pots, row on row; Where peonies and iris, And silver moonflowers grow; There, near the great bronze lantern, A bird pool, crystal clear, And yonder, gates of bamboo Close in its bit of cheer.

—Janet Gargan.

#### Domestic Science.

"Goodness, Jane, what a kitchen!" exclaimed Mrs. Brown. "Every pot, pan, and dish is dirty, the table in a perfect litter, and—Why, it will take you all night to clear things up! What have you been doing?"

"Sure, mum," explained Jane, "the young ladies has just been showing me how they bile a petatier at their cookery school!"

## A BOUQUET OF GARDENS

There is that about a garden which invites friendship, and the friendship of a garden is a precious thing. What does it matter where the garden is or what it holds—if there be flowers and trees in it and if someone cares for it?

On the Island of Guernsey, where ranks of quaint stone cottages face one another along the roads, there is just space enough from the front doorstep to the sidewalk for thumbnail gardens. Nowhere, I think, are flowers more profuse in such a small area. Gray walls are richly embroidered with phlox and cinnamon pink, and geraniums call gayly from the windows.

In the Spectator (No. 477) Joseph Addison tells us of his garden. "I am so far from being fond of any particular flower, by reason of its rarity, that if I meet with any one in a field which pleases me, I give it a place in my garden. By this means, when a stranger walks with me, he is surprised to see several large spots of ground covered with ten thousand different colors, and has often singled out flowers that he might have met with under a common hedge, in a field, or in a meadow, as some of the greatest beauties of the place."

There is a garden described by Compton Mackenzie in "The Passionate Elopement." It belongs to an inn which he named the Basket of Roses, adding it "was the fairest, dearest inn down all that billowy London road." Continuing, he says: "What a garden there was at the back of this glorious inn. The bowling-green surrounded by four grey walls was the finest ever known, and as for the borders, deep borders twelve feet wide, they were full of every sweet flower. There were Columbine and Canterbury Bells and Blue Bells of Coventry and Lilies and Candy Goldlocks with Penny flowers or White Sattin and Fair Maids of France and Fair Maids of Kent and London Pride."

A Bahama Garden. As a child when I spent summers at my grandmother's in Michigan, I recall how I directed my small trains down the lanes between the sweet peas that filled the air with unforgettable fragrance. Zinnias, forget-me-nots and marigolds raised their bright faces from the beds, and holly hocks stood under the windows. What a contrast to the garden of my home in the Bahamas from whence I had come!

#### Attempted Murder.

It seems to me I must police my place To save my grounds from bloodshed and disgrace. I never dreamed that such a scene could start, That even birds have murder in their heart.

And last evening came the sounds of strife— I hurried out in time to save a life.

'Twas gathering dusk. The cries I plainly heard! Thought I, some cat has pounced upon a bird.

And out I went to rescue if I could, The martins on their porches frightened stood And screamed for help. The wrens were twittering near.

The very air was charged with bitter fear.

And then nearby a cruel sight I saw, A vicious, bold defiance of all law, A murder taking place upon my grounds!

My lovely peace disturbed by angry sounds, A fledgling martin, still too weak to fly, Assaulted by a sparrow passing by.

Never such hatred have I seen in man. The sparrow pecked, as only sparrows can.

The baby martin struggled, but in vain, His bitter foe man struck and struck again.

I threw my hat and stopped the cruel strife Just in the nick of time to save a life.

I picked the martin up and sadly saw His little head pecked open, red and raw.

And then thought I, how poor are cultured words! Despite all preaching birds will still be birds.

Though wide the world, the sparrow would not give A baby martin room enough to live.

—Edgar A. Guest.

There I had been accustomed to the tea roses that seemed always a blossom. We had banks of gladder on one side and rows of red, pink, salmon, yellow and white hibiscus. An enormous bougainvillea gave a mass of purple as it lounged at the foot of the coconut tree. In another part of the garden Bermuda lilies peeped out from among varicolored croton and caladium plants. Pink Coreals, yellow honeysuckle and night-blooming cereus covered the stone walls, falling far over into the street.

In far Japan, if we listen to Lafcadio Hearn in his "Glimpses of Unfamiliar Japan," are gardens the like of which are found nowhere else. "There are miniature hills, with old trees upon them; and there are long slopes of green, shadowed by flowering shrubs, like river banks; and there are green knolls like islands. All these verdant elevations rise from spaces of pale yellow sand, smooth as a surface of silk and miming the curves and meanderings of a river course. . . . Softly beautiful are the tremulous shadows of leaves on the sunned sand; and the scent of flowers comes thinly sweet with every waft of tepid air; and there is humming of bees."

It would take a person like A. A. Milne to transport a "Japanese garden" so that it is "sitting on an old English refectory table in the dining room." But you must read how he does this in "If I May." He describes there, too, his daffodil garden—"three feet eight inches by nine inches." He says the "vulgar speak of it as a window-box." Further: "The wall around the daffodil garden is bright blue, and the result of all these yellow heads on their long green necks waving above the blue walls of my garden is that we are always making excuses to each other for going up and down stairs and the bell in the drawing-room is never rung."

In Vienna, the gardens are almost all roses. The standard roses are everywhere to be seen and the ramblers are lovely. But I know of a garden where there are also large purple, penstemon and canterbury bells; and what a garden does Goldsworthy Lowes Dickinson tell us of in his "Letters from John Channing!" A fragment of the tale reads: "A rose in a moonlit garden, the shadow of trees on the turf, almond blossom, scent of pine. . . ."

#### Why Blue-Eyed Babies?

Babies born with blue eyes, as the majority are, usually acquire a different color of eye before they have grown up. What is the cause of this change?

The color of the eyes is determined by a circular curtain around the pupil of the eye called the iris. Seen under a powerful microscope the human iris appears to be made up of a loose mesh-work of cells shaped irregularly like the branches of a tree. Scattered throughout them are minute particles of a blackish substance called melanin.

Next to the eye itself, at the back of the iris, is a double layer of cells arranged regularly like the bricks of a house. These also contain melanin, and this coloring prevents light passing into the eye except through the pupil, which contracts or dilates according to the eye is exposed to bright or dim light. Any other light is absorbed by the dark pigment in the iris.

In the case of most infants the layer at the back of the iris is filled with pigment, but the mesh-work contains very few of the melanin granules. Light penetrates the mesh-work, but a great deal of it is reflected by the dark layer at the back of the iris and consequently the light returns to an observer unabsorbed. The eyes then appear to have a blue tint.

Thus blue eyes are not caused by any blue pigment. But the amount and distribution of the melanin in the mesh-work or the iris determines the precise variety of light-colored eye and causes them to appear light blue, gray-blue or dark blue. As life advances, more and more pigment tends to be deposited in the iris, and so an infant's eyes gradually become darker—one of Nature's conjuring tricks.

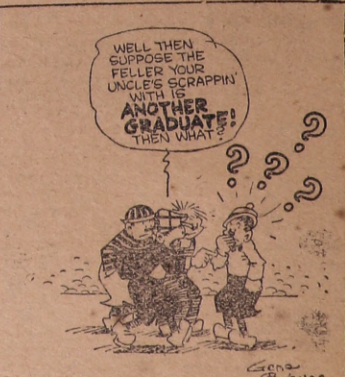
Frank Reply.

A young lawyer had just opened his first office and called in a friend to see it.

After a few minutes he asked: "Well, how do you like it, as a whole?"

Much to his surprise a frank answer came forth: "As a whole it is fine; but as an office, not so good."

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## MEN AND WOMEN OF TO-DAY

### A Scot's Prank on a "Brither."

The latest story about Sir Harry Lauder concerns another famous Scotsman, Lord Dewar.

Lord Dewar had Sir Harry staying with him for a fortnight. When the comedian was leaving his host presented him with six valuable homing pigeons as a farewell present. Lord Dewar's pigeons were world-famous. But he cautioned Sir Harry to keep the birds penned for a fortnight, otherwise they might fly back. Sir Harry waited the prescribed time and a week longer, then he opened his loft, thinking it would be safe. Immediately the birds rose up and away for their old home. Even a Scot can't get the better of a "brither frae the Land o' Cakes."

### From Poverty to a Palace.

The miracles of the Arabian Nights are not finished. I have just heard of a Russian doctor, living in poverty, who wandered into a cinema and saw the film of the coronation of the new Shah of Persia. He thought the Shah's face was familiar, and some days later recollected he had met him when the Shah was serving as a private soldier in the Russian army.

He wrote to the new Shah, and some weeks later received a letter appointing him Court Physician to the "King of Kings," and asking him to come immediately to Teheran, the Persian capital. Who said, "Put not your trust in Princes?"

### The Old Gate.

It was a boisterous day; the wind was tossing the tree tops into billows over the hills of the evergreen isle. A thick, cold mist was blowing, white caps rode the waves of the lake and crows shrieked from the top of an old fir tree; my dog sat shivering at my feet. "Let's be off to the woods, Beau," said I.

The road ran up a gravel hill, then wound along through the woods; hospitable maples in their gay spring green spread their arms in welcome, dignified firs wearing buttonhole bouquets of dogwood blossoms stood like

ushers; frisky willows, nodding ferns and drifts of blue alder smoke lured me on.

After about a mile the road turned off mysteriously into the woods. I stopped to listen to water trickling down through the ferns. Beau had chased off into a thicket. Then it was that I noticed the old gate. It stood open, leaning back against the bushes. The road followed the ravine down the hill in persuasive way, but I did not venture in. I leaned on the old gate while I waited for Beau.

The wind had calmed into a breeze that set all the trees to singing and the mist had begun to lift. I heard a door slam down by the water's edge and a boy whistling; the ring of an ax echoed through the woods, and an ax called, then a woman's voice singing floated up to me with a message of content.

The next time I saw the old gate, the maples had changed their gowns of green to ones of soft yellow, firs were wearing dark velvet coats with boutonnieres of rich red buds that the dogwoods had pinned to their lapels. Adventurous sunbeams flitted through the trees and shadows lingered at the curves. The gate was closed, but I did not feel forbidden, for its weather-beaten boards hung from their hinges with the grace of an unspoken welcome.

Once again I passed that way. A battered car came chugging up the hill. The boy was driving, his dog sitting in the seat beside him; in the back seat sat the man and the woman, contented, serene.

And so the gate still calls me. Some time I shall wander down that ferny drive, sure to find a smile and a welcome hand to greet me. There will be flowers, there will be apple trees; and a tea-kettle will be singing in the kitchen.

### Garden Hedges.

There are few flowers that tower above The stately hollyhocks, Or wear such dainty frills of pink, Silk petticoats and smocks.

Nor can the nodding four-o'clock Present a staller spire Than salvia, stiff and straight, that flaunts A head of flaming fire.

The California poppies vie With many-colored phlox; Blue butterflies of lakepur hide Behind the giant stocks.

But take me to the hedge-rows deep, The hidden, lowly spots, Where below the heart's-ease, softly shrined Among forget-me-nots.

—Ada Borden Stevens.

### Cricket Balls.

No color has been found so suitable for cricket balls as red, which naturally shows up to advantage against grass. Green balls have been tried, but they proved a failure. Other colors experimented with include yellow and blue.

### Ask Him.

Science says that, of all sounds, a baby's cry has the greatest carrying power. And dad is the carrier.

### Your Ear Sight.

If, for any reason, the authorities forbade music in cinemas, the film industry would die. Attendances would dwindle, not because the absence of music made for dullness, but because the pictures would "fatten" and lose "life." We should not be able to see them, without music, a quarter as well as we do now, with music.

It is a scientific fact that we assist our hearing with our eyes, and assist our sight with our ears. Do we not, when we wish to "listen hard," screw our eyes up? The act is involuntary, and has the effect of sharpening the hearing.

The reverse effect is obtained when our ears take in sounds. Our sight is quickened. By actual experiments it has been proved that those who could not read printed matter without spectacles have been able to do so, unaided, when music was played. The violin, on its high notes, is the instrument which produces the greatest increase in vision. Thus music in cinema, even if it is selected to "fit" particular scenes, is really to help us to "see."

### Cork is Cooked.

Cork is the bark of an evergreen tree which grows in Southern Europe. The bark is of great thickness and gets thicker every year, one layer forming over the other.

After about ten years the bark falls off naturally, but for commercial purposes the outer layers are stripped before this and are stripped again every eight or ten years.

The bark is removed by making a deep cut in the tree, and then slicing off slabs with a curved two-handed knife. These pieces are boiled or steamed for an hour, in order to get rid of certain substances in the bark, and also to decrease its size. The pieces are then scraped and finally pressed flat by machinery. The cork is then ready for the market.

The corks that are used in bottles are made by machinery, and the waste helps to make floorcloth.

## GIVE CONFIDENCE TO YOUNG MOTHERS

### By Always Keeping Baby's Own Tablets in the Home.

A simple and safe remedy for the common ills of babyhood and childhood should be kept in every home where there is either a baby or a young child. Often it is necessary to give the little one something to break up a cold, allay fever, correct sour stomach and banish the irritability that accompanies the cutting of teeth.

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### Holiness.

A white bird in a dark-bought tree Gave to the rain-wet wood A touch of holiness, a place Where God had stood.

The weeping greenness of the leaves Poised in the heavy air, And hung, forgetting to fall, since He Was standing there.

And the dark boughs bent, and swept together Hushed words in an undertone, Talking of one bright, beautiful moment Long after the bird had flown.

—Marion Peacock.

### Motorcycle Piles Up Big Mileage in Recent Economy Test.

Witnessed by representatives of the press and members of the Richmond, Va., Motorcycle Club, a new Harley-Davidson Single recently hung up a highly impressive record for economy in fuel consumption. A strictly stock machine, with no previous preparation, other than the sealing of the gasoline tanks, proceeded to pile mile upon mile, until it reached a grand average of 120.8 miles per American gallon.

Commenting on this, Walter Andrews, Toronto distributor for the Harley-Davidson line, stated: "While economy tests are very interesting and impressive, the real test of any motorcycle is in its every day constant use. Under such conditions the Harley-Davidson Single is piling up an impressive record, eighty miles to the American gallon and 100 miles to the Canadian gallon and better being the average report. Because of this, the motorcycle has found its place in modern business, and ever increasing number of stores and business establishments are installing motorcycles for rapid delivery service."

### The Largest Library.

The world's largest library, the Bibliotheque Nationale, in Paris, which has 5,000,000 volumes, has just been equipped with artificial light.

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## GIRLHOOD DANGERS

### Come Through a Weakening of the Blood—A Tonic Is Needed.

In their early teens it is quite common for girls to outgrow their strength, and mothers should carefully watch the health of their daughters at this time. It is when the strength is sapped by rapid growth that anaemia develops. The first signs may be noticed by peevishness, languor and headaches. The face grows pale, breathlessness and palpitation become apparent, with low spirits and depression.

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### The Still, Small Voice.

The voice of common sense, as well as of conscience, is not always assertive above the strident sounds of the day's work, the importunities of social claims or business. We have to learn to listen to what our better more deliberate judgment is ready to tell us, even though it speaks in a whisper, not in a shout.

In fact, the greater, purer inspirations of our lives never come noisily. They take possession of our horizons almost imperceptibly, like fides of a peaceful coast or clouds of a quiet sun-down. We receive these ennobling and fortifying impulses, these clearer indications of the way to take, when we withdraw to the deep, intimate recesses of our being. It is there that we meet our real selves and encounter instincts that are shy and usually inarticulate, ready to be put to flight by childish, irresponsible contacts.

As music cannot live on the essential refinement of a nature cannot survive constant discouragement. The inward mentor that is ready to show as the things in life that are not merely most beautiful but most sensible will cease to function as a muscle atrophies if we never give it anything to do, if we never listen when it speaks, if we rush onward in a heedless and belligerent course, never pausing to listen to that most precious source of counsel that was given us when the soul was bestowed upon the body for a faithful, lifelong comradeship.

What is the use of the still, small voice that is within us if we never heed?

### Early Railways in Canada.

On April 16, 1853, the Toronto Locomotive Works completed the first locomotive built in Canada; it was named the "Toronto." On June 13, 1853, the Northern Railway was opened from Toronto to Bradford. On July 18, 1853, the Grand Trunk Railway to Portland, Me., was opened. The Great Western Railway was opened from Niagara River to Hamilton on Nov. 1, 1853, from Hamilton to London on Dec. 31, 1853; from London to Windsor, on Jan. 27, 1854; from Hamilton to Toronto, on Dec. 3, 1855. The first passenger train went from Monrovia to Toronto on Oct. 27, 1856. The railway from Port Hope to Lindsay was opened on Dec. 30, 1857. The railway from Godfrich to Fort Erie was opened on May 28, 1858.

### Living By His Taste.

Some boiling water, a little tea, and a china cup—with these a man can earn \$2,000 a year, says an English writer.

Every day, in the City of London, near Mining Lane, where hundreds of chests of tea are bought and sold, men are busy tasting samples.

The sampling and tasting is carried out in this manner. A sample of the tea is taken, and a preliminary opinion is based on the appearance of the leaf and aroma while dry.

Then tea to the weight of a sixpence is put into a tea-tasting pot made of the best white china. This is filled with boiling water and a china lid put on. For five minutes the tea is left to brew, and then, by almost inverting the pot with the lid still on, the tea is strained out into a china cup.

The taster now has two things before him, the tea itself, and the tea-leaves on the lid. In this state the leaves are known as the infusion.

If the infusion is light and bright in color it is a sign that the tea is good. Dark-brown leaves are a sign that, generally speaking, the tea is inferior.

As regards to the tea itself, the expert looks at it for color. The liquid may be what is known as "coloring" tea, in other words, of good color which, when blended later with a tea of good flavor but thin in appearance, will impart the color wanted.

Finally comes the actual tasting—just one teaspoonful.

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### Minard's Liniment for Burns.

### Where Go the Boats?

Dark brown is the river,  
Golden is the sand.  
It flows along forever,  
With trees on either hand.

Green leaves a-floating,  
Castles of the foam,  
Boats of mine a-boating—  
Where will all come home?

On goes the river  
And out past the mill,  
Away down the valley,  
Away down the hill.

Away down the river,  
A hundred miles or more,  
Other little children  
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### Swimmers Take Heed

Swimmers are urged to be cautious. With citizens camping at Oak Lake, Crowe Lake, along the Trent River and in other parts of the county and province, a warning to swimmers is timely. Only last week the News-Argus chronicled a drowning of a mother and son at Wellers Bay, and daily we read about drownings throughout the country. Even in our nearby waters too much care cannot be exercised, particularly by those learning to swim.

Stirling's swimming pool is a great resort for the kiddies and the young boys and girls. Great praise is due the members of the Council who fathered the building of the pool. Youngsters may learn to swim there, without the danger of drowning as the water is only from three to four feet deep. Local parents should take advantage of this "swimmin' hole" by having their children taught the methods of swimming.

To the bathers and swimmers, who bathe in the lakes and rivers, we would suggest the need of observing common sense rules and regulations. Strong swimmers are usually good judges of distances and currents, and seldom this class takes any risks. It is the venturesome youth, who, overestimating his swimming ability, usually gets into difficulty. Use your head as well as your arms and legs.

### CURRENT COMMENT

You often notice that some boys are small for their age. So are some men.

The main trouble with the girl of to-day is she refuses to act like the girl of yesterday.

What voters' lists are to be used in the coming election? is a question frequently asked says the Alliston Herald. The Dominion government looks after its own lists making the municipal lists in Ontario the basis. The lists used a year ago will probably be revised by the revising officers and brought up to date so that all voters may exercise the franchise, on September 14th, the day which has been set aside for the election.

The town of Gananoque has a Canadian Club of 160 members, which has brought many good speakers to the town; has purchased flags for street adornment on holidays; operates a camp for tourists, and does other useful community work. Although Stirling has a smaller population, its outlook is as important and such a club, bringing business and professional men together to consider the common good of the village and district would be a great boom to Stirling.

Upwards of 900 barns were destroyed last year in Ontario by fire. This is a most appalling loss and if this destruction to farm property is not checked it will only mean increased insurance rates which are quite high enough now. Lightning is responsible for a good many losses on the farm; then, too, there is the fall threshing and the danger from the engine; then there is the lantern, which has destroyed many a good barn, and last of all there is carelessness. If a fire starts the loss is generally total, for a fire where there is hay or straw cannot be put out very easily. The farmers would be well advised to get together and discuss the increased insurance rates and their cause.

Women formerly wore the wedding ring on the thumb, now they wear the husband under it.

Not once since the season opened has the big strawberry lost its proud place on the top row of the box and the domes of restaurant shortcakes.

### FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Belleville Ontario—High School pupil looking at newspaper, remarks, "Have we got a new government again?" Keeps the youngsters guessing as to Who's Who at Ottawa these days.

Bancroft Times—Those Canadians who go over to Uncle Sam's Domain and reside there for a period of six months to a year, return by motor to give us the once over in the good old summer time, evidently forget they are back on Canadian soil, judging by the way some of them display the Stars and Stripes. It's high time the authorities seen to it that the good old Union Jack commands as conspicuous a place on their automobile as the Stars and Stripes. The chief offenders appear to be our Canadian born, who by the way, certainly know better.

### What Might Have Been

(Financial Post)  
In an article in the New York Times on world migration, the following paragraph appears:

"The United States appears to possess magnetic attraction for British migrants to this continent. In the course of about fifty years nearly 6,000,000 people left the British Isles for Canada; but many of them remained from making permanent homes in the Dominion. Had they remained, the population of Canada, it is estimated, would be nearly twice its present number."

Indeed, the saddest words of tongue or pen are these: It might have been.

### Bethel

Mrs. L. Burgess and Mrs. L. Snider are visiting Toronto and points west, for the summer.

Miss L. Dennike, of Toronto, is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren and family.

Rev. Mr. Joblin spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMullen. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maybee, of Wellmans, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Coultas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harford Reid spent Saturday with their son, Clarence Reid.

Miss N. Green and Mr. S. Green, both of New York, are spending their vacation with friends and relatives here.

We sympathize with those who had damage done during the storm on Saturday night and are thankful no damage was done in our own neighborhood.

The ladies and ball team are both busy preparing for the social.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould and family and relatives from Toronto, called on friends in the neighborhood, Sunday afternoon.

### Madoc Junction

Rev. G. P. Bennett and family, of Nebraska, were among the visitors here last week.

Miss Vera Clarke, of Aurora, has arrived and will spend the holidays with friends here.

Rev. and Mrs. Truscott and Mr. and Mrs. B. Andrews and baby, of Peterboro, spent Saturday afternoon with friends here.

Miss Mary Fitchett has returned home from a visit with Mrs. C. Brown, of Belleville.

Rev. W. S. Barker conducted services near Trenton last Sunday.

Miss Vera Clark of Aurora, is spending the holidays in this district.

The following are the floral offerings of the late Nathan D. Eggleton:—Gates ajar, wife and children; anchor, grandchildren; broken wheel, brothers and sister; wreaths—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton, Mr. and Mrs. Juby, Mr. and Mrs. Gay, Mr. and Mrs. T. Eggleton; Heart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Searles; sheaves—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eggleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Valleeau, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Calnan, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Elliott; sprays—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eggleton, Will and Amelia Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Edd. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson; basket of roses, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews.

Those from a distance, who attended the funeral, were:—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clarke, of Aurora, Ont; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Valleeau, Bowmanville; Mr. and Mrs. H. Zofelt, Oshawa; Mr. and Mrs. Oral Calnan, Bloomfield; Dr. and Mrs. H. Ackerill, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. Will Logue, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tufts, Tweed; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holland, Madoc; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Holland, Madoc; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Holland, Madoc; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Juby and Mrs. Susan Juby, of Shannville; Mr. and Mrs. Walton Eggleton, Ethel and Clayton, of Belleville.

### Address And Presentation

On Tuesday evening, June 23rd, about one hundred and seventy-five friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. M. Fitzgerald, to spend a social evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton (nee Miss Jennie Murray), before their departure to their new home. They also received an immense number of costly presents. About 9 o'clock everyone gave their best attention and the following address was read by Hazel Bateman:

Springbrook, June 23rd, 1923

Dear Jennie and Bill,—

It is with joy and good wishes, that we, a few of your many friends and neighbors, have gathered here tonight to spend a social evening with you before going to your new home, and to wish you all happiness in the future. Although you really didn't live here Jennie, we always considered you one of our Springbrook girls and you're not going so far away but what we will see you often. We kindly ask you to accept these various gifts, not for their material value, but for the spirit in which they are given.

Signed on behalf of your many friends,  
Leona and Tillie Heath  
Mrs. C. Bateman  
Hazel Bateman  
Maude Bell  
Hazel Bird

A splendid lunch was then served by the girls, and everyone went home feeling they had spent an enjoyable evening.

### Carmel

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anderson, of Campbellford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grills and other friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. David Benedict on Sunday.

Our lawn social, on Friday night, was a decided success. The ball game Bethel vs. Glen Ross was very exciting and resulted in a tie. The booths were prettily decorated in bunting and evergreens and were crowded with lunchers, continually.

Miss Madell Dracup, of Stirling, spent a few days with Miss Hazel Grills.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hoard visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pyear and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown spent Sunday in Trenton with Mr. and Mrs. William Mitts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weaver visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston, of Mount Pleasant on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tanner, of Sidney, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haggerty, of Marmora, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden spent Sunday in Campbellford.

Miss Stella Wickens, of Cobourg, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. P. Palmer.

Some important changes were made in the election law by the Legislature this past session. The length of time a person has to be domiciled in a constituency is reduced from three to two months; polling booths will be kept open till 7 o'clock instead of 6; if a candidate decides to retire after the ballots are printed the Clerk of the Peace is to be notified and a notice must be posted up in the polling booths.

### Mount Pleasant

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bailey, of Toronto, are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bailey.

Mrs. Miller Carl spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Garrison.

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan, West Huntingdon. A baby boy has arrived at their home.

Miss Elda White spent last week visiting in town.

Miss Mildred Smith left Tuesday morning for Toronto, where she expects to take up commercial work.

We wish her the best of success. Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen and children spent Sunday, July 11th, with Mr. and Mrs. E. MacMullen, Stirling.

Sorry to report Mrs. George Merrick again on the sick list. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Annie Seenev, R. N., New York, has been renewing school acquaintances in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharpe entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery a week ago Sunday.

Lawn socials are on the go. Last week Carmel had a successful evening and this week Bethel put on theirs. Folks from here attended and enjoyed the outing.

Miss Lelia Sharpe entertained Miss M. Smith a couple of days last week. Mrs. Amelia Hoard, of Foxboro, is visiting Mrs. Jane Hoard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hay and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacKenzie and Hazel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robertson and family, of Peterboro, and Mr. David McAdam, Havelock, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle McAdam. The members of the W. M. S. entertained the C. G. I. T. and the two mission bands on Wednesday afternoon. Over fifty were present and a very interesting programme was given consisting of a reading "Little Joe's Thankoffering" by Mrs. Gilbert Smith; solo "Because I Love Jesus" by Miss Edna Sharpe; reading "Margaret's Might Box" by Mrs. Elwood Johnson; reading "The Missionary Potato" by Miss Lelia Sharpe; solo "We are All One Big Family" by Miss Patricia Turner; reading "One Self-Denial Week" by Mrs. Frank Smith; reading "A Little Letter" by Mrs. Percy MacMullen; reading "Golden Jubilee at Onemee" by Mrs. George Weaver, giving the number of missionaries and preachers who have gone out as workers from Onemee church in fifty years. The new programme committee will be Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Wm. Hubble and roll call will be answered by one of "God's Promises." The programme next month will be given by the "grandmothers." At the close of the programme a very substantial lunch and lemonade were served by the members of the W. M. S.

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Jr. III to Jr. IV—(Hon.) Nellie Wickens; Chas. Keller.  
Jr. II to Jr. III—(Hon.), Agnes Sharpe; Pearl Keller, Alice Burr.  
Promoted from Sr. I to Jr. II—Geo. Tanner, Carl Mumby, Wesley Datoe, Ida Keller.

HILDA M. PHILLIPS, Teacher

## Minto News

Miss Edna and Vera Heagle spent Sunday with Miss Beatrice Hogle.  
Miss Hazel Bird visited Miss Annie Morgan last week.  
Misses Laura and Irene Tucker spent last week with their sister, Mrs. Carman Sine.  
Mr. Cleo Bedell, of Sault Ste Marie, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bedell.

Mrs. Hogle and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Bate-man's.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp, of Kingston spent Sunday at Mr. C. Morgan's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lummis and children spent the week-end with friends at Holloway.

Miss Florence McCready, of Belleville, spent a few days with Miss Josephine Sine recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jeffrey visited friends in Stirling on Sunday.

Miss Jennie Johnston is visiting at Mr. George Post's.

The big family picnic day—August 4th—Stirling's Civic Holiday—at Oak Lake.

## Harold

Mr. Andrew, of Seymour, spent the week-end with Mr. Albert Tompkins. Sorry to state that Mr. David Cotten is seriously ill, and hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. A. M. Reid, of Peterboro, spent the week-end with his wife and children, who are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid.

Mrs. John McCaw, of North Bay, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Bert Tompkins.

Mrs. Arthur Beckitt and children, of Montreal, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Snarr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid attended the funeral of Mrs. Miles Reid in Foxboro.

Mr. John A. Potts, a life-long resident of this district, passed away in Springbrook on Tuesday about noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle McMullen returned on Saturday from a ten days motor trip through the Ottawa district.

Mr. Wm. McMullen is sporting a new Ford truck.

Attend Stirling's Aquatic meet at Oak Lake on August 4th.

## WEST HUNTINGDON

This is the time of year for holidays. Most of our citizens are taking advantage and are camping. The farmers have camped in the hay fields.

Miss Ila Ashley, nurse-in-training, Belleville Hospital, is spending a couple of weeks at her home here.

Miss Pearl Carr has returned home from Bloomfield where she spent a few days as guest of Miss Marjorie Reddick.

Several skunks have paid extended visits to our chicken coops.

Mr. Clarence Wilson sports a new Ford coupe.

Mr. Aaron Ashley had a barn raising on Saturday.

A brand new baby has come to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan.

Our league had the honor of entertaining and being entertained by the Rev. Geo. Simmons, of Honan, China, on Tuesday evening.

G. A. Atkins, orchard owner of Tratalgar Township, Halton county, has harvested a strawberry weighing 2 1/4 ounces. The berry measures 8 1/2 inches in length and 2 3/4 inches in breadth. It is of the new Howard variety.

## Ivanhoe

Miss Gladys Rollins, who has successfully passed her Normal examination at North Bay, has been engaged to teach Fuller school for the coming school year. We wish her every success.

Mr. Ellis Jones and sister, Helen, of Stirling, spent over Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Wood.

Mr. Harry Lovibond returned home on Saturday from a visit to relatives and friends in Windsor and other western points.

Mr. Reginald Reid has been suffering from blood-poison in his arm, but we are glad to report it is not serious. Master Sidmer Reid has returned from a visit to Toronto.

Miss Barne's class of entrance pupils were all successful in passing their examination. Sidmer Reid (hon.), Grace Duggan and Emma Jones. Miss Barnes has been very successful in her

## Sunday Services

### St. Paul's United Church

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Sunday, July 25

10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
Monday 8 p.m.—League.  
Carnel 2.30 p.m.—Afternoon Worship.  
Thursday 8 p.m.—League.

### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

REV. ROBT. SIMPSON, Minister.

Sunday, July 25

No Services.

### Rawdon Circuit

Rev. F. G. JOBLIN, Pastor

Sunday, July 25

Wellmans, 10.30 a.m., Bethel, 2.30 p.m., Mt. Pleasant, 7.30 p.m.  
SUBJECT—"Playing the Game."

work in our school and her resignation called forth much regret. Miss Lillian Haggerty, of West Huntingdon, has been engaged for the coming year.

Mrs. Nathan Reid has been visiting her mother, who is seriously ill at her home in Roblin.

### River Valley W. I.

On July 2nd not only a very pleasant but a beneficial meeting of the R. V. W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Carr. A school and home committee was appointed and ten dollars voted for the committee to spend in games for the school children. It was decided to hold a sale of home made cooking at Mrs. Bert Searle's on July 28th at Oak Lake. During the meeting a letter was written to Mrs. Clarence Chard, one of the members, who is spending the summer at her home in England. Mrs. John Sager gave an excellent paper on "Ways of Helping Children Form Habits of Obedience and Courtesy." Mrs. Sager's paper had been carefully prepared and she gave practical suggestions and showed that the training of children was a problem that every parent was obliged to meet and it was not wise to always take the easiest method when helping children to form habits. The afternoon's programme seemed complete when Mrs. W. H. Hanna gave a lengthy but interesting reading, "Susan Mundle's Visit to Winnipeg" which showed how much good one unselfish woman did by forgetting herself in thoughtfulness for others. After the social half hour the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Mrs. Carr and the lunch committee. The next meeting is at the home of Mrs. M. Lidster, August 5th. Roll call, pointers for mother. Lunch committee—Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Utman, Mr. Carlisle and Mrs. Guy Bolton.



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New Cheese, lb.....	25c
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## THE STOLEN BABY

### BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

A novelist, seeking nocturnal adventure, offers to give a girl a lift in a taxi. They go from Paddington Recreation Ground to a poor part of London. The girl informs him that her sister is sick in a hospital and that she is on her way to fetch her sister's baby from her sister's home. The seeker of adventure takes the girl and the baby to Elgin Avenue, and, as the girl alights, he notices a coat-of-arms worked on the baby's coat.

Slow at following the girl he loses track of her. He returns to the place where the girl went for the baby and finds it a rear entrance to a nursing home. He tells the matron that a baby has been kidnapped.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.  
"Kidnapped!" repeated the black sick coxswain in a tone of horror. "Unthinkable!"

"But I'm afraid it's happened."  
"Unthinkable! You are evidently unaware of our system. None of our night nurses for one moment leave the lady mother and her infant. Every infant is registered. At birth the infant is attributed a reference card with counterfoil. No person may remove the infant without producing the counterfoil."

I jumped up, furious: "I can assure you that my little friend Rhoda didn't wait to hand in the counterfoil. I tell you, she's got one of your babies. She wasn't the sort of girl to be entitled to a baby with a coronet on its clothes."

"Ahl! Oh! A coronet?"  
"Yes. Haven't you got a lady of title in the home?"

The night matron raised her eyebrows. "We have, I think, three patients who are not of title."

"Well, anyhow, there was a coronet."  
"Now you mention it," said the matron, "this is an interesting fact. Do you happen to remember the coronet?"

"Well, yes. There was more than a coronet, there was a coat of arms. Of course, I didn't see it properly in the hurry, but on one side there were three castles."

The night matron jumped up, quivering like an extensive jelly. Her usually purple countenance assumed a dirty brown tint, which was her way of growing pale. "Three castles!" she murmured, and tottered out of her chair toward the bookcase, from which she drew Debrett. Her sausage-like fingers trembled; she found the page she wanted, and read back against a cupboard of which the doors creaked: "It's impossible..." she was gasping.

"The Duchess... oh, nonsense." She grew calmer. "Look here, don't you remember the real? Wasn't there also, in the upper corner, three lions?"

"Well, now you mention it, there was something like three crouching cats."

The night matron sat down with a crash. Then, in a whisper, she said: "Her grace the duchess of Farnshire, his lordship John Asdrubal Peter Mark Redvers Mervin... born a week ago... stolen. Oh, what are we going to do?" For a moment, she

buried her face in her hands. Then, suddenly, she looked up, and I saw that Mrs. Gold's Nursing Home was properly organized for the night matron brightly remarked: "After all, I'm only indirectly responsible. The night sister has charge of her grace's floor. I will ring for her."

We waited for some minutes, during which I kept silence, and the night matron read "The Morning Post," which had just arrived, so as to convey that she was not going to stay on my level. The night sister was a tall, gaunt, Scotch-looking woman, in hospital garb. She closed the door behind her, stood in front of the desk, expressing no surprise at having been sent for.

"Oh, by the way, Sister," said the night matron, "I suppose you have nothing to report?"

"No."  
"This gentleman comes to me with a singular tale. I suppose you would like to hear it." The Sister's features did not move. Then, in less words than I had myself used, and with greater dignity, the night matron related the story which I have already



"She was arrested at five minutes past one."

told. She ended by: "That is this gentleman's story, Sister. Evidently it is perfectly ridiculous."

"Not at all," said the Sister.  
"How do you mean? I thought you said that you had nothing to report."

"I did not propose to report anything for the moment."  
Excitement invaded me. Something had happened, then. "How do you mean?" said the matron, acidly. "You know quite well you are supposed to report anything that happens."

"Yes. In due course."  
"Now, look here, Sister," said the matron, standing up, "no complaint has ever been made against you, and I do not want to make one now, but there are limits to what you may keep to yourself. There are limits to the initiative which you are allowed to show. This gentleman suggests that the Duchess of Farnshire's baby has been kidnapped. You know something about it. You will please report it, and forthwith."

Evidently the matron had a strong character; for the Scotch woman was forced to talk:

"About twenty-five minutes to one, last night," she began in an even monotone, "I was engaged on my last round upon the first floor. In so doing I entered the bathroom. The blind having been pulled up, I was able to notice, across the wall, that a light was burning in the dressing room at the back of the duchess' room. This being against orders, or unusual, I was about to proceed to that room, when I observed on the blind the shadow of two persons."

"Who is in charge of her grace?" asked the matron.

"Nurse Marden. She is single-handed. I therefore proceeded to that room and found Nurse Marden engaged in clothing a baby for the street. A young person was in the room."

"There!" I shouted, "I told you so." "Go on," said the matron, "please."

"I asked for an explanation," said the Sister. "The young person first attempted to run out of the room, but..." a grim smile for the first time covered the Scottish features. "I



This is Prebendary Wilson Carille, D.D., C.H. (left), talking to Captain B. F. Mountford on board the Cunarder Ascania. The distinguished cleric, who has just concluded an evangelical tour of a part of the United States and Eastern Canada, is head and founder of the Church Army, who are conducting a crusade in Canada during the summer.

soon stopped that. She thereupon burst into tears, and I resumed possession of his lordship. As for the other baby...

"The other baby!" shrieked the matron. "How do you mean? Do you mean to say there was another baby?"

"Naturally," said the Sister. "It was proposed to exchange the babies."

"By Jove!" I cried, "now I see. Look here, I told you I saw the girl meet somebody. That person gave her the baby." The matron looked at me with lesser contempt.

"Possibly you are right. Please go on, Sister. What did you do?"

"I considered the situation. It is never well to act in a hurry. So I locked them into the room while I went out into the corridor to think. However, I retained possession of his lordship. He was fortunately asleep. Then, deciding upon my course, I went into the room and obtained from the young person a complete confession. Her sister is very undesirable, and had proposed to send her own child to a baby farm to be done away with, as is usual. It seems, however, that she did not have the heart to go on with this. So she entered into a plot with the young person and with Nurse Marden, since they are three sisters. The intention was to substitute the other baby for his lordship, and to send his lordship to the baby farm."

I felt a lump in my throat as she recited this story. It was tragic to think of the poor young mother, unable to keep her child, and resorting to a desperate expedient to give it a chance in life. The Sister went on pitilessly. After a while the matron stopped her.

"Very well, Sister, I see. But tell me what happened at last."

"I brought his lordship back into the room, took his clothes off, put him back in his cot, and caused the young person to dress up the baby she had brought in his lordship's clothes. Then she took him away."

"What!" shouted the matron. "You gave her his lordship's...? You made them dress up that baby in his lordship's clothes? But... but why?"

The Sister again smiled her grim smile. "Matron," she said, "as you know, we always avoid scandal, so far as we can in a business such as ours, but when I am in charge I am entitled to do what I think for the best. Most ladies, you will agree, would have preferred that I should dismiss the young person and her baby, and say no more about it. But, as you always know, her grace the Duchess is not only young and popular, but very fond of social advertisement. I felt that she would be very grateful to the home if we could procure for her an opportunity of figuring in the newspapers, if we could give her a chance to appear in the witnecss box as the heroine of a sensational case."

"I don't understand," said the matron.

"Don't you see," said the Sister, "that with my evidence, and with the fact that the young person carried away the baby in his lordship's clothes, the case is complete. I asked the young person where she lived. Of course, she lied, but being excited, her imagination was not working very

well; she said Hampstead. As I happen to know that Nurse Marden's parents live near Elgin Ave., I was certain that the young person would return there with the baby. I therefore telephoned the police, who were waiting for the young person when she reached her doorstep. She was arrested at five minutes past one."

After Rhoda had been sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment, a chivalrous man of some fortune made her a proposal. She is now married and well established. His lordship grew up to dissipate, with the assistance of wine and women, the remainder of the Farnshire estates. The Duchess benefited by eight hundred and forty-four columns of publicity. On the whole, I have done no harm.

Another story of midnight adventure by W. L. George, "The Slipper of Red Brocade," will start in our next issue.



Ran With the Swells.

"And what makes that common sal- so proud and haughty?"  
"Long association with the swells."

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

At a Rural Dwelling.

When the inmate stirs, the birds re- tire discreetly  
From the window-ledge, whereon they whistled sweetly  
And on the seep of the door.  
In the misty morning hoar;  
But now the dweller is up they flee  
To the crooked neighboring codilla- tree;

And when he comes fully forth they seek the garden,  
And come from the lofty costard, as pleading pardon  
For shouting so near before  
In their joy at being alive:  
Meanwhile the hammering clock with- in goes five.

I know a domicile of brown and green,  
Where for a hundred summers there have been  
Just such enactments, just such day- breaks seen.  
—Thomas Hardy.

A Real Party.  
Johnny had been the guest of honor at a party the day before, and his lit- tle friend, Tommy, had been hearing about it. "Have a good time?" asked Tommy.

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A wildcat measuring 36 inches was caught at Loch Lomond. We under- stand that it was decoyed by a bag- pipe solo, under the impression that some of its relatives were arguing.

—Punch.

Fifty-Fifty.  
"Oh, George, dear," she whispered, when he slipped the engagement ring on her finger, "how sweet of you to remember just the sort of stone I pre- ferred! None of the others was ever so thoughtful."

George was staggered for a moment. Then he answered:  
"Not at all, dear. You see, this is the one I always use."

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# The Automobile

MOTOR PROVES SOCIAL ASSET IN LIFE OF NATION

It is not too much to say that the whole social life of the nation has been greatly influenced and profoundly changed by the introduction and general use of the automobile. Time was when most of the courting was done by young people in the parlor of the house under conditions where it was quite possible for the father to walk downstairs and kick his daughter's beloved out in case he oversteered his welcome.

This situation no longer obtains, for more likely than not a father, in order to locate his daughter's whereabouts while being courted, would need to find some automobile miles away from the paternal roof. While this indicates a change in one particular social relationship, it does not necessarily prove, as has often been asserted, that the change is for the bad. As a matter of fact, it has been pointed out that the methods of making love in the parlor or in the horse-drawn buggy are not materially different from the more modern medium of courtship. The chances for betterment appear to be in favor of the younger generation, since in most matters they demonstrate their capacity to take care of themselves to as good, if not better, advantage as their parents did when passing through the same period.

## Method of Life Changed

The social life not only of youth but of children and older folks has been quite completely changed by the automobile. The change applies not only to people living in large cities, but it applies with tremendous force to those living in the rural districts, in the small towns and cities and suburban developments. It used to be the case that most of the social life of people was expressed in connection with the home or the school or the church. Much of it still is, but the social life as pertaining to all three of these major institutions of civilization has been definitely altered.

As far as the rural communities are concerned, the automobile has revolutionized social life. Instead of the family of the farmer being an isolated unit or, at the best, having only a very few scattered neighbors and finding it difficult if not impossible during certain seasons of the year to get the

wagon through the unimproved roads to the nearest village, these people are now able to greatly enlarge their circle of friends by the use of the automobile. They are able to attend social functions with facility, not only in the nearest village, but in the nearest city, even though it be twenty or thirty miles away.

## Allurement of Country

The farmer's wife has to a large extent ceased to be discontented with her environment, due to the ease with which she can remove herself from it. The children no longer have as their main ambition in life the becoming of sufficient age to break away from home ties and by so doing have a career in the urban centres, where life appeared to be so much more attractive. At the present time these children are beginning to realize that life in the country with the use of the automobile has wonderful attractions, and the fact that their city cousins are breaking away from the noisy life of the city whenever possible to spend a few days in the open country with them has done much to change the attitude of rural children toward their home life.

The city cousins, of course, can now visit in the country much more frequently than heretofore, on account of automobile transportation, and about the first thing a cityite does when he has a few hours of leisure on his hands is to drive into the open country. Thus the urbanite is finding his social life much changed, and it now takes the form of week-end trips to some place where the social and recreational life is most enjoyable, or taking the family on picnics in the outlying districts or at the seashore or to the mountains.

When it comes to attending ordinary social engagements, no longer does it make any difference to speak of whether the weather is fair or stormy, whether it is raining or the sun is shining. The lady merely gets into her automobile, which usually is a closed car, and drives with ease to the appointed place. She can wear her best gown without fear of having it spoiled. Consequently the automobile has made it possible to run social functions on schedule and with tremendous satisfaction.

## Natural Resources Bulletin.

Fence posts, poles, bridge and wharf timbers, shaft timbers, planks, roof decking and general building timber will last for many extra years if properly treated with preservatives. This has been well demonstrated by the railway companies who now make it an almost universal practice of treating their ties, usually with creosote preparation. Coal tar creosote is undoubtedly one of the best preservatives and as many points throughout Canada large plants have been established which are engaged in the treatment of railway ties, piles and timber for many other purposes.

## TREATMENT MAY BE GIVEN AT HOME.

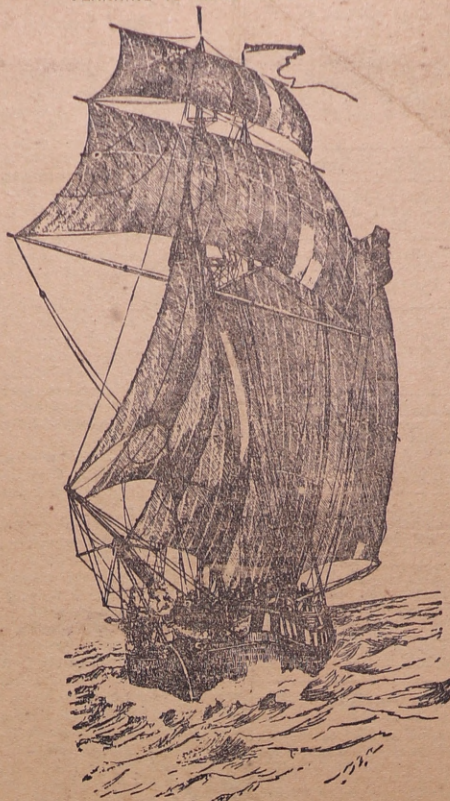
The user of fence posts, vineyard sticks, planking for walks and other small dimension timbers may, however, if commercially facilities are not at hand, do his own creosoting. Prof. R. W. Smith of the New York State College of Forestry, who has made an investigation into the subject says that satisfactory equipment for the treatment of fence posts can be installed for ten dollars and consists only of an ordinary steel oil drum of 100-gal. capacity. Or the creosote may be applied with a brush or by spraying, but immersion in the open tank is best.

It may be pointed out that railway ties are usually treated under high pressure so that the preserving material is fully forced into the wood. Ontario and Federal that in consequence the railways and others by dipping or advertising the Kawar, sufficient. Mr. R. W. Smith, and the of the Canada Creosote, practically in the Engineer-Trent all the way to a natural route for decay can occur from the east, and a is rendered resistant. A good highway remain sound. This would attract motorist's correct and district, and surface of a timber is so route would benefit the surface protection equally to Stirling.

Hastings, Havelock AND JEFF—By Bud Fisher.



## PLANNING TO RAISE HISTORIC SHIP



## REMAINS OF THE GALLANT "NANCY" TO BE RESURRECTED

The announcement is made that the Ontario Government will undertake the raising of the old British schooner "Nancy," which for over a century has lain in the bed of the Nottawasaga River, if the county of Simcoe would look after it. This is a sketch of the Nancy, described as "a masterpiece of workmanship and beauty." It is planned to leave the historic relic on "Nancy Island," Wasaga, which will be turned into an island park. The suggestion to remove the boat to the Canadian National Exhibition met with general disapproval.

centage of sulphur absorbed by certain woods.

Wood	Per Cent.
Poplar	78
Cypress	69
White Spruce	64
White Pine	75
Red Oak	40

It is advisable to treat seasoned wood, because the presence of moisture inhibits the penetration of sulphur and when in excess, prevents the entry of practically any sulphur. This may be explained by the fact that it is difficult for the sulphur to enter the tracheids, pores or resin ducts while moisture is being driven off in the form of steam, and in addition, the conversion of water to steam requires a certain number of heat units and has a tendency to lower the temperature of the woody mass, with constant cooling of the moist sulphur in immediate contact with the wood. The rapid solidification of the sulphur on the surface and particularly at the ends of the treated wood, immediately seals the pores and prevents the loss of the moist sulphur contained within the woody structure.

Sulphur imparts many other desirable qualities to wood such as acid resistance, high dielectric strength and a "case hardened" surface which is subject to a high finish and polish.

## CANADIAN HARDWOODS SUBJECT TO DECAY.

Eastern Canada has to-day one of the largest bodies of hardwood on the continent, consisting of principally birch, beech and maple, all of which woods are subject to quick decay. All of these woods, when properly seasoned and "treated," are very long lived. It is estimated that proper treating would reduce the annual maintenance of docks, platforms, crossing planks, cattle guards and other structures, involving in the aggregate millions of dollars in investment, at least 75 per cent. per annum.

It costs no more to make goods of beautiful design than it does to make ugly ones.—A. M. Samuel.

## British Justice.

Inexorable British justice has brought to the gallows a woman, the mother of three children, convicted of murder and robbery. Popular sympathy had been aroused in her behalf and thousands of petitions for reprieve were presented without avail. In the view of the authorities, the sex of the criminal made no difference; the penalty of the law must be paid.

This entire absence of maulin sentimentality in the enforcement of law, the refusal of the courts to permit needless delays to interfere with the administration of criminal justice and the certainty of punishment for the guilty are among the causes of the enviable position occupied by England in the matter of the prevalence of crime and in the small proportion of the major criminals, who go unpunished.

If the certainty of arrest and punishment is a deterrent to crime, then the British practice has more than justified itself, says the Editor of the Philadelphia Ledger. The contrast between conditions in this country and in Great Britain is profoundly discreditable to us, not only in the enormous greater number of crimes here in proportion to population but in the breakdown of the machinery of justice as revealed by the small proportion of convictions to the total number of crimes. Our courts are largely to blame for these conditions. The evils are fully recognized by the judiciary and the bar, but little is done to find and apply the remedy. There is no lack of power, but there is a lamentable unwillingness to exercise it.

"Canada is to the fore among all the nations of the world in the matter of aerial survey," stated Col. C. R. Ryder, of London, England, in an interview. On his arrival at Ottawa, Colonel Ryder, who has come to this country to study survey work, stated that showing a surplus on current account to survey work in Canada was of a vast advanced nature and that the mission could teach the other countries many things in this line of work.

## PURE SEED PRODUCTION IN CANADA

The annual report of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association discloses the progress which is being made in the growing of pure seed in Canada. The number of seed fields inspected and reported upon by the Association in 1925 was 2,561, an increase of 106 over 1924 and 1,061 over 1923. For these crops there were issued to members 2,052 certificates of crop registration, which represents an increase of 184 over 1924 and 1,055 over 1923. In acreage and estimated yield of seed crops registered wheat led with 19,188 acres and 590,700 bushels; followed by oats with 10,752 acres and 412,672 bushels; and alfalfa 2,461 acres and 303,570 lbs. Other seed crops registered were barley, corn, flax, peas, soybeans, rye, sweet clover, and weeds turnips.

There is every indication, too, that the fame of the qualities of Canadian-grown seed is spreading afar, and that it is coming into increasingly greater demand. Export values of seed for the three twelve months periods ending February 1924, 1925 and 1926 have been respectively \$8,714,219, \$10,241,254, and \$16,486,194, showing a virtual increase of one hundred per cent. in two years. The two principal items of export have been clover seed, amounting in 1925 to 416,723 bushels worth \$3,380,481, and flax seed amounting to 5,387,332 bushels worth \$8,538,194. The principal country of import is the United Kingdom, though clover seed moves in quantity also to the United States, Denmark, France, Germany, Irish Free State, Netherlands, New Zealand and other countries.

The Canadian Seed Growers' Association has been active in facilitating interprovincial seed transactions of a wholesale order and in promoting the export trade. The year 1926 promises to be a busy one in this regard. Already in the first couple of months

four carloads of registered seed were disposed of, two of them—carloads of "Marquis" wheat and one of "Hauter" oats—being consigned to the Argentine and two cars of barley being sold for New Ontario members to the Canada Malt Company. A shipment of registered "Grimm" alfalfa seed was disposed of to one of the leading seed firms of Northern Europe and Germany took a quantity of the same seed. Varieties of oats, wheat, and barley moved in substantial quantity to Russia, and the Ukrainian Co-operative Society has been supplied with alfalfa, red-clover, sainfoin and timothy seed. Argentina jumps up a prospective purchaser of outstanding importance, one order in sight being from a concern which purchases some 250,000 bushels of barley seed annually, whilst quotations on carloads of wheat have been furnished three other buyers. Inquiries received have included barley for Mexico, wheat for New Zealand, and oats for the Swiss Co-operative Union at Zurich.

A survey of the Association's report indicates the ceaseless activity prevailing for the enhancement and promotion of the pure seed industry in Canada. Importations of new machinery are frequent and in the past few months mill units have been installed at Carp, Ontario; Morison, Manitoba; Scott, Saskatchewan; and Pakenham, Ontario. The improvement in the seed grown is continuous, and the Association especially stresses the progress effected in increasing the supply of home-grown field root and garden vegetable seed. The work is comprehensively supervised by six seed boards which blanket the Dominion and maintain touch with headquarters at Ottawa, and its gratifying results are apparent in the continually growing prestige of Canadian-grown seed abroad and the greater demand for the product.

## "The Grave Tree."

Let me have a scarlet maple  
For the grave-tree at my head  
With the quiet sun behind it  
In the years when I am dead.

Scarlet when the April-vanguard  
Purges up the laggard Spring;  
Scarlet when the banners Autumn  
Marches by unwavering.

It will be my leafy cabin  
Large enough when June returns  
And I hear the golden thrushes  
Flute and hesitate by turns.

And in fall some yellow morning,  
When the stealthy frost has come,  
Leaf by leaf it will befriend me  
As with comrades going home.

Then fear not my friends, to leave me  
In the boding autumn vast;  
There are many things to think of  
When the roving days are past.

Leave me by the scarlet maple,  
When the journeying shadows fall,  
Waiting till the Scarlet Hunter  
Pass upon the endless trail.

—Bliss Carman.

## Wanderlust.

I know not where the white hills are,  
nor what the blue hills are,  
But man can have the sun for friend,  
and for his guide a star;  
And there's no end of voyaging when  
once the voice is heard,  
For the river calls and the road calls,  
and oh, the call of a bird!

—Gerald Gould.

"There is only one thing that a man ought to buy without first looking into it, and that is a shotgun."

In estimated national wealth in millions of dollars, Canada stands seventh on the list, higher than Australia, Brazil, Argentina, and in fact higher than in any of the newer countries, according to Dr. R. A. MacGibbon, Professor of Political Economy, University of Alberta. In wealth per capita in dollars, Canada is only surpassed by the United States and Great Britain. Canada is among the only five nations showing a surplus on current account to survey work in Canada was of a vast advanced nature and that the mission could teach the other countries many things in this line of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Linder, are

## Aerial Teas Are Latest Thrill for Gay London

Aerial tea parties are the latest novelty in society circles. The guests take rides in airplanes after refreshments are served. The first aerial "at home" was given at the Stag Lane flying field, with Mrs. Sophie Elliott, Lynn and Mrs. Sherwood Kelly hostesses. Mrs. Lynn is the first woman in England to be granted a pilot's license. She conceived the idea of aerial tea parties with a view to interesting society women in flying.

Marquees were erected on the ground in which tea was served, there being about 100 guests. Instead of dance music, tea was dispensed to the accompaniment of the drone of a light airplane engine and other familiar sounds of the aerodrome.

Another aviation social stunt planned for the summer is to be a meet organized by the recently formed British private Aircraft Owners Club. Each member will pilot his own plane to some selected meeting place and from there will return in formation to the club's headquarters at Stag Lane.

## Attempt Distinctive Air in Doorway to Residence.

Welcoming guests has been the graceful gleam since Adam's time. When Mr. Stonehatch's guests came in peace Mrs. Stonehatch probably clipped off a few more rough places from the cune entrance to make a good impression. To-day we still make the doorway to the house distinctive.

## The Lighthouse.

Far in the bosom of the deep,  
O'er these wild shelves my watch I keep;

A ruddy gleam of changeful light,  
The seaman bids my luster hail,  
And scorns to strike his timorous sail.  
—Sir Walter Scott.

## Adroit!

"My husband's birthday comes next week," said Mrs. Smith.  
"Well," asked her companion, "what are you giving him?"  
Mrs. Smith smiled proudly.  
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other out buildings; about 150 fruit  
trees; about 4 acres of wood land;  
a quantity of pine fit for sawlogs or  
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tories; well fenced; well watered and  
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## What A Band Means In A Community

A band—what a vast number of  
purposes it serves! It is indispensable  
to any town for fairs, trade excu-  
sions, public holidays, garden parties  
and festivities of every kind. A band  
draws the public to these gatherings  
and instills the spirit that is so neces-  
sary to make the event a success. It  
brings the townspeople together and  
is a powerful factor in unifying the  
community.

Of course it boosts the town! As an  
advertiser it is recognized everywhere  
that a band is one of the best assets a  
municipality can have.

A band is a real character builder  
for the young men who largely com-  
prise it. The daily practise and  
frequent, regular rehearsals which  
make the existence of a band possible,  
teach them discipline, co-operation  
and exactness, as well as providing  
excellent musical training and genuine  
enjoyment.

Bandmen stand out as leading  
public-spirited citizens. They feel a  
well-justified pride in their organiza-  
tion and on public occasions are  
willing to be on hand from early until  
late, heading processions and giving  
concerts in the hot sun, while others  
look on and enjoy the merriment.

Shrewd such men work towards the  
best civic interest, and are real "town  
builders." Many of Canada's most  
successful and prominent men had as  
a training school the small town band.

It is a well recognized and accepted  
fact that performers of Music find  
their keenest enjoyment and incentive  
towards greater achievement in en-  
semble work. The comradeship and  
friendly rivalry and the feeling of  
mutual aid and support can only be  
appreciated by those enjoying such  
work as can be had in a band.

If there is a band the young men  
cease to long to go to the city and are  
willing to stay at home and work in  
their own municipal industries. Thus  
the band does much to stabilize indus-  
try.

Surely a band is one of the most  
valuable assets a town can have and  
worth many times the cost of its  
 upkeep.

Stirling music lovers are urged to  
get busy and organize a band.

## Youth Under Age Fined For Driving Car

Two cars were considerably dam-  
aged on Saturday in Trenton, and the  
accident was aired in Police Court,  
Trenton, on Monday, before Magis-  
trate O'Rourke. The result was a  
young man under 16 years of age was  
fined \$10 and \$5 costs for reckless  
driving and the owner of the car was  
fined \$5 and \$5 costs for allowing a  
youth to drive a car without the  
necessary license. The accident  
happened at Harts Corners and was  
the result of the lad driving, one car  
trying to wedge its way past a stand-  
ing car with another car coming in  
the opposite direction.

## Died Suddenly In Motor Car

Death came very suddenly on Thurs-  
day, July 1st, to Mr. James P. Haig, a  
resident of East Seymour, near  
Hoods Station. Mr. Haig was up  
and about as usual in the early morn-  
ing, but feeling distress about the  
heart thought he would come to  
Campbellford and consult the doctor.  
His daughter, Miss Annie Haig and  
he were on the way to Campbellford  
and when driving by the English Line  
school house, Mr. Haig was taken  
suddenly with an attack of acute indig-  
estation and died almost instantly.  
Almost immediately Miss Haig obtained  
help and the deceased was removed  
to his home. The late James P. Haig  
was a son of the late James Haig, and  
was 65 years of age. He had always  
lived in Seymour township. He is  
survived by his wife, formerly Miss  
Gunning, one son, Carl, a student of  
Queen's University, and one daughter,  
Miss Annie at home. One brother,  
Dr. Andrew Haig, of town, and two  
sisters, Mrs. Elleg Rennie, of Toronto,  
and Mrs. George Hoard, of Rawdon,  
also survive. The late Mr. Haig was  
well known and highly respected. He  
was a member of the United Church.  
The funeral was held on Sunday  
service being conducted in the home  
by Rev. C. D. Daniel. The remains  
were laid to rest in Burnbrae ceme-  
tery.—Campbellford Herald.

## Clerk's Notice of First Posting of VOTERS' LIST

Voters' List, 1926, Municipality of Raw-  
don, County of Hastings.  
Notice is hereby given that I have  
compiled with Section 9 of the Voters'  
List Act and that I have posted up in  
my office at Springbrook, on the 19th  
day of July, 1926, the list of all persons  
entitled to vote in the said Municipality  
for Members of Parliament and  
Municipal Elections, and that such  
list remains there for inspection, and  
I hereby call upon voters to take im-  
mediate proceedings to have any errors  
or omissions corrected according  
to law, the last day for appeal being  
the 19th day of Aug., 1926. Dated  
July 21, 1926.

W. E. BATEMAN,  
Clerk of Rawdon.



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mean more and more to you as you  
see the figures in your Bank-Book gradually  
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## QUINTE PRESSMEN HOLD MEETING

It was the editor's privilege to attend the annual meeting of the Quinte Press Association, held in Bancroft on Friday. After leaving Stirling at 7 a.m. along with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Embury and family, of Belleville, we arrived at our destination at 12 o'clock noon, feeling as if we had come through a war. The road to Bancroft, as was described in a recent issue of the News-Argus, is one that would make anyone sea-sick. A great deal of money has already been spent on this highway and what we wonder is why the government did not build it alongside the railway track, which would have eliminated some of the steep inclines, hairpin curves and many dangers.

After registering and doing at the Bancroft hotel, which is a very up-to-date hostelry and one that would do credit to any city, we adjourned to the Community hall where the meeting was held. Stirling would do well, when it erects its new town hall, to give Bancroft hall an inspection, as it is the finest and most up-to-date building of its kind we have seen. An address of welcome was given by the newspapermen by Dr. Embury, M.P., and Reeve Reid. A very interesting meeting was held which was addressed by J. A. McLaren, president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association and publisher of the Barrie Examiner, A. E. Calnan, Picton Gazette, H. M. Price, president of Quinte district, and others. The business was followed by the election of officers, which are as follows:

President—W. D. Embury, Daily Ontario, Belleville.  
Vice-President—J. Watson, North Hastings Review, Madoc.  
Sec. Treas.—A. D. Calnan, Picton Gazette, Picton.

Executive—D. H. Morrison, Tweed News; H. Jarrett, Quinte Star, Trenton; A. Street, Picton Times; George Warham, Daily Intelligencer, Belleville; H. W. Sabine, Marmora Herald; A. E. Dobbie, Stirling News-Argus.

At the conclusion of the meeting the party journeyed to Pandash Lake, a distance of ten miles. At the wharf a fleet of motor boats was waiting to take the party to an island four miles up the lake, where a tasty dinner was served with Mr. and Mrs. Price as host and hostess. After all had partaken of the good things provided by the hostess, who received many compliments, Mr. McLaren and A. E. Calnan moved a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Price for their hospitality. It was while on this island that the editor had the pleasure of meeting Rev. Stout, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Stout, Stirling.

The party then dispersed and wended their way down the lake toward Bancroft in the moonlight. One of the motorists had a little experience with a bear while motoring to Bancroft from the lake. Old Bruno stepped out in front of the car, gave a couple of growls as much as to say "no trespassing" in his domain and then toddled into the bush very unconcerned.

On Saturday the party of our car were invited by Mr. and Mrs. Price to remain as their guests for the week-end, which was gratefully accepted. On Saturday afternoon we were shown the beauties of Baptiste and Trout lakes. Baptiste lake is one of the largest lakes in that section and is a haven for tourists. It has a pretty setting and seems to be a preachers' paradise, as several members of the cloth have cottages on its shores. Trout lake reminded the writer of Oak Lake and is very picturesque with its background of timbered hills.

On Sunday morning our party left this northern town after a happy visit and voted Editor and Mrs. Price entertainers of high order.

Next year the association's annual meeting will be held in Tweed.

## Bacon Hog Fair

Thursday, September 16th, has been set as the date for the Hastings County Bacon Hog Fair to be held at Stirling. Over \$300 in prizes are to be given and all market hogs exhibited at the fair will be sold on a grade basis at its conclusion. Classes are being made in the prize list for pigs of all ages. The prize list will be ready for distribution in the course of a few weeks. Mr. Chas. Hoard, Stirling, is secretary-treasurer of the fair and Walter C. Boardman is president.

Mr. F. E. Brown, of Madoc, has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of Prince Edward district, A. F. & A. M.

## A Meeting for a Band

A meeting in the interests of organizing a citizens' band for Stirling will be held in the Agricultural office on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Every citizen is urged to attend.

## Home Garden Competitions

The fifty boys and girls taking part in the Home Garden competitions conducted by the local branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, will be glad to know that judging is to commence within a few days. Weather conditions have been very favorable to garden crops this year and it is expected that keen competition will be the result. These fifty competitors are divided into two competitions of twenty-five each. Suitable prizes will be given the winners in each competition.

## Look at Your Label

Mailing lists of the News-Argus have been corrected up to Monday, July 26th. Subscribers are urged to look at the date on their labels and see if their subscriptions are marked up. If an error has been made, they are requested to inform this office at once and the mistake will be rectified. If the date does not record in advance kindly admit the required amount, to make it so, at once.

## Policeman Knocked Down

Apparently one of Henry Ford's "Lizzies" was aroused on Tuesday afternoon and to give vent to her feelings knocked down Stirling's silent traffic officer at the corner of Mill and Front streets. It was not necessary to take the policeman to the hospital for repairs, a kind friend just replaced him in his position again, the coupe proceeded on its way none the worse from the fray and everything appeared as if nothing had happened.

## Rawdon Township League

LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	Tie
Bethel.....	8	2	0
Hoards.....	7	3	0
Glen Ross.....	6	3	1
Mt. Pleasant.....	5	5	0
Wellmans.....	3	6	1
Minto.....	0	10	0

Friday night's game—Hoards defeated Glen Ross 29 to 8.

On Tuesday night Bethel won the tie game from Glen Ross by 19 to 11. Tomorrow (Friday) night teams in second and third place will play a sudden death game at Mt. Pleasant for the honor of second position. The finals for the league championship will be staged on August 3rd and 6th.

## The Late James Drewry

Death came suddenly to another of Stirling's old residents, in the person of the late James C. S. Drewry, who passed away at his late residence, Edward street, on Sunday about 1 p.m., aged 72 years and 10 months. The deceased apparently in his usual good health, lay down on a couch to sleep about 11 a.m. and when friends attempted to arouse him they found he had slept quietly away, death being caused from heart trouble.

Mr. Drewry was born in Sidney township and was a son of the late William and Ann Drewry. When a lad he moved with his parents to the old homestead in Rawdon, coming to Stirling forty-five years ago. With the exception of six years spent in Toronto has resided here ever since. The deceased was a mason and bricklayer by trade and many buildings in the county bear the marks of his skilled work. In religion he was a Presbyterian and a conservative in politics.

On May 24th, 1881, he was united in marriage to Sarah Jane Priory who predeceased him in April, 1921. The deceased is survived by one daughter Mrs. M. Nelan, who along with friends was visiting in Detroit when the news of his sudden demise came to her with a great shock. Another daughter died in infancy. One brother, John, of Sidney, also survives.

The funeral was held at his late residence yesterday afternoon and the service was conducted by Rev. Robert Simpson, after which the remains were interred in Stirling cemetery. The pall-bearers were W. L. Anderson, Darius Green, D. Welsh, F. T. Ward, John McGee, W. L. Fox.

Mrs. Kennedy, who resides just outside of Foxboro, sustained a bad fracture of her left wrist Sunday evening while she was engaged in milking.

## Local and Personal

Miss Lulu Saries is spending a week's vacation in Rochester, N. Y.

Mrs. Mark Tucker, Belleville, spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. G. Butler. Master Arthur Thompson, of Belleville, is visiting Ivan Martin at Oak Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Harlow spent Sunday with Mrs. Geo. Dunham, Healey Falls. Miss Mildred Heath has been engaged as teacher of a rural school near Marmora for next year.

Mrs. Jos. Daniels and Marion, of Foxboro have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. A. Scott.

Miss Margaret Wood, of Rochester, N. Y., is spending the summer vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stout.

Miss Lillian Hagerman has returned from a three weeks' visit to South Bay, Picton and other points.

Mr. Edward Bennett, of Grand Island, Nebraska, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. McGuire.

Miss Ruth Martin has returned after spending a very enjoyable week with Mrs. George W. Green, Peterboro.

Mr. R. Ivan Clancey, of Winnipeg, Man., spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Clancey, Rawdon.

Misses Ruth Stewart and Jessie Colly spent Wednesday last week visiting friends in Holloway and Plainfield.

Messrs. Stanley and Dan Little, of Lorrain, O., were guests of their aunt, Mrs. George Reynolds, on Thursday last.

Miss Jessie Judd returned to Toronto on Saturday after spending the past three weeks with her aunt, Miss M. Judd.

Mr. J. N. Lucas, of London, Ont., and Miss M. Greaves, of Toronto, are spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hulin.

Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Wieser, of Chicago, spent a couple of days last week with their aunt, Mrs. Clarke, and cousin, J. M. Clarke.

Miss Minnie Osborne has returned home after spending a month visiting friends in Montreal, Rochester, Lindsay and Burnt River.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett and family returned from Lake Baptiste, near Bancroft, on Sunday after spending a week's vacation.

Mr. Wm. Leonard, of Belleville, has accepted the position of foreman on the News-Argus staff and commenced his duties on Monday.

Misses Ethel and Sylvia Richmond returned to their home in Madoc on Tuesday after spending the past week with Mrs. J. G. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kerby and Master Reg. Thompson, of Toronto, were week-end guests of the former's sister, Mrs. A. E. Dobbie.

Miss Sarah Stillman, of Belleville was a guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Walt and Margaret at their summer cottage, at Smithfield-on-the-Lake, last week.

Miss Maizie MacCallum, of the local Agricultural office, is spending a two weeks' vacation at her home in Carleton Place and points along the St. Lawrence river.

Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson and two children, of Macdonald, Man., are spending their vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson, Rawdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morton and daughter Loretta, of North Bay, are guests of Mrs. E. B. Morton this week. They attended the Morton family picnic at Oak Lake yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott left yesterday for Peterboro and will spend a week's vacation with Mrs. R. A. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. George Green at their cottage at Chemong Lake.

Rev. Robt. Simpson and Miss Christina have returned after spending a month at their summer cottage at Brooklin, near Oshawa. Mr. Simpson will take charge of the services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Mrs. Jackman, of Ottawa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Girdwood.

Miss Blanche Whitton, of the R. P. Coulter store staff, made a business trip to Kingston on Wednesday.

Misses Bernice and Mary Belshaw are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Inkster, at Trent Bridge.

Miss Teresa Kerby, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Thos. McGraw, visited relatives in Belleville on Tuesday.

Mr. Raymond Scott has taken a position on the staff of the Alger Press, Oshawa, and left for that city on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Girdwood, son Billy and daughter Barbara, of Barrie, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Girdwood.

The services in the St. Paul's United church for the next two Sundays will be conducted by Rev. Caleb Harris, B.A., B.Th., of Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Warham, Miss Katherine Reynolds and Miss McGinnis, of Belleville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Butler-Rupert.

The Morton and Kirk families held their annual re-unions at Oak Lake yesterday. A full report of both outings will appear in next week's issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Miss Greair, of Oshawa, spent Sunday with Mrs. Agnes Conley; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Conley returning with them after spending two weeks under the parental roof.

Mrs. S. Roy and son Melvyn, of Toronto, Miss Isabella Gilroy, Hamilton, and Robert Roy, Trenton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Montgomery, sr., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Meiklejohn left by motor for Huntsville on Tuesday where they will attend an annual outing, held by the Canadian lumbermen, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Conley and baby, accompanied by Miss Laura Price of the News-Argus staff, left by motor on Friday for Craigmont, where they will spend this week with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mackenzie and son Grant returned on Monday after spending two weeks in Kincardine and other Western Ontario points. Mrs. R. Ballantine and Margaret Kennedy, accompanied them back from Hamilton, and will remain for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Foster, of Delholm, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. George Foster and son, of Oshawa, Mrs. W. Allison, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. E. Baker and Mrs. Mary Morrow, of Stirling, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow, of River Valley, and Mr. A. S. Morrow, of Barrie, motored to Kingston on Sunday and took in the trip to Alexandra Bay.

Among the recent visitors at Mr. Peter McInroy's, Huntingdon, have been—Mrs. A. Hyslop, Syracuse; Messrs. John Bradley, Prescott, and Adam Linnen, Spencerville; Mrs. Small and daughter Louise, Spencerville; Dr. Albert Owens, Chicago; Mrs. W. Hunter, Cardinal; Mrs. H. Murdoch and son, Prescott; Mrs. C. Linnen and son Roy, Spencerville.

Mrs. J. Bronson, Henry St., is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Krausmann, Niagara Falls, N. Y., who was recently operated on for appendicitis. In April last she underwent two serious operations on her throat and had a growth removed from the vocal organ. Her friends will be glad to learn that she and her two months old baby, Karolyn, will return with Mrs. Bronson, for their holidays.

## Re-appointed to High Position

Dr. J. McC. Potts was re-appointed to the Board of General Purposes, of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada, at the 71st annual convocation held in Port Arthur last week. The appointment is for two years. Dr. Potts has been on the board for the past ten years.

## An Important Meeting

An important meeting of the directors and all those interested in Stirling Fall Fair will be held in the Agricultural Office to-morrow (Friday) night at 8:30 o'clock.

## Sells Many Fords

A new reduction has been made in the price of Ford cars. In conversation with the News-Argus on Monday, Mr. D. A. Burkitt, local Ford dealer for the Belleville Motors, stated that this has been a rushing season. He has sold as many as three cars in one week and is still making many sales. See advertisement in another column.

## A Real Bouquet

At the Quinte Press Association meeting, held in Bancroft on Friday, Mr. J. A. McLaren, president of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, announced that in the contest for a trophy, given for the cleanest and best printed weekly newspaper, published in towns with a population of 1500 and under, that the News-Argus came second, the winning paper was the Comox Argus published in B.C. The contest was staged at the association's convention held in the city of Quebec last month, and was open to all weekly newspapers published in the Dominion.

## Cars Jammed Together

Another accident occurred at Stirling's danger corner, North and Mill streets, on Monday afternoon, when a Pontiac car, driven by a young lady, turned off Mill street and smashed into the car, driven by George Vandervoort, who was proceeding south on North street, close to the right curb. The cars were jammed so, in the collision, that the services of Jackson Moore, local garageman, were required to pry them apart. Outside of bent fenders on each car no other damage was done. Neither driver can rightly be blamed for the accident as it is almost impossible for a car turning off Mill on to North to pass a car travelling south on North and about to cross or turn down Mill street. Precautions should be taken at once to prevent further accidents, which may be more serious.

## Well Known Citizen

## Passes Suddenly

Citizens of Stirling and vicinity were greatly shocked on Monday morning when they learned that Mr. Brenton R. Wright, grayman, had dropped dead in a freight car on the C.N.R. siding, from which he was taking goods to be delivered to a local merchant. The late Mr. Wright had been in his usual good health that morning and did not complain of being unwell. He was found by Arthur Gould, son of Mr. Ted Gould, in the car, with a bag of sugar in his hands, and it is believed a sudden heart attack was the cause of his demise. The deceased had been troubled with his heart for the past four or five years.

Mr. Wright was a native of Stirling, and was born on January 23rd, 1880. He was a son of the late Ed and Mary Jane Wright. He had been in the livery and dray business since he was a young man and has delivered freight for a number of years. The deceased was a fancier of fine horses and in his younger days was noted for his ability to break in wild horses. Owners brought their animals from far distant points to have their willsness conquered and thoroughly broken by Mr. Wright.

On October 23rd, 1878, he married Sarah Ann Cummings, of Anson, who, along with two sons, Carlton G. and Roscoe G., of Stirling, remain to mourn his loss. He is also survived by one brother, Clark, of Watertown, N. Y., and one sister, Mrs. J. F. Bates, Kingston.

The deceased was a life long member of the Methodist church, and when union went into effect, followed the creed of the United church. In politics he was a Conservative. He was well known in the district and has seen Stirling grow from a hamlet to the village it now is.

The funeral service was held in St. Paul's United church this afternoon and was conducted by Rev. C. W. Barrett, after which the remains were interred in Stirling cemetery. The pall-bearers were—Dr. C. S. Walt, C. F. Linn, G. H. Luey, C. B. McGuire, D. A. Burkett and A. L. Hough.

## ALL SET FOR BIG REGATTA

The big event is near! Everybody in the County and elsewhere are invited to attend! Plans are well arranged and a big time is assured at the monster aquatic meet being held at Oak Lake next Wednesday, Stirling's Civic Holiday. Over 1000 people are expected to be present. So take along your lunch basket and have one real happy outing.

The local business and professional men have been generous in contributing prizes. The lake campers have not been lacking in enthusiasm and have donated a liberal sum. Championship medals will be given this year for each class. Watch for display of prizes.

Transportation has been arranged, from Stirling to the lake and back, for those who have no other way of going to the regatta, at a small fee. Further information regarding this matter may be obtained from F. T. Hulin or R. H. Buckingham.

Directors from the Y. M. C. A. in Belleville and Peterboro have been secured to act as judges.

There will be dressing rooms for the swimmers, a fleet of skiffs and canoes to assist officials and attend swimmers in the water, and if "Old Sol" will only keep from behind the clouds next Wednesday, a grand meet will be held which will undoubtedly eclipse last year's event.

REMEMBER NEXT WEDESDAY!

## Poultry Culling Demonstrations

Arrangements have been completed to conduct a series of poultry culling demonstrations in the county. At these demonstrations thorough instructions will be given those present in selecting good laying hens from the ordinary farm flock. A specialist from the Poultry department, O. A. C. Guelph, will conduct the demonstration. They will be held at the following places:

Mr. S. S. McComb, Springbrook, Tuesday, Aug. 30th, 10 a.m.  
Mr. Alex. Pudgey, Stirling, Tuesday, Aug. 30th, 2 p.m.  
Mr. Lawrence Kitcheson, con. 5 Sidney, Wednesday, Aug. 31st, 2 p.m.  
Mr. A. C. Mitchell, con. 2 Thurlow, Friday, Aug. 31st, 2 p.m.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late James Rainie wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for the kind expressions of sympathy and the many acts of kindness during his long illness and at the time of his death.

## Proclamation

In compliance with the petition of citizens, I have set aside Wednesday, August 4th, 1926, to be observed as a Civic Holiday, in the village of Stirling. All concerned will please govern themselves accordingly.

C. B. MCGUIRE, Reeve 46-26

## Notice at Sign

To my esteemed customers, lest you be disappointed: We will close both places of business every Tuesday at 6 p.m. also every Thursday at 12 noon for the purpose of getting in supplies.

S. J. ELLIOTT, General Merchant and General Blacksmith 47-16

## Annual Social

The Annual Social at Petherick's Corners, under the auspices of Zion United Church, will be held in Simpson's Grove, Thursday eve, Aug. 12th. Music by Campbellford 40th Regimental Band. Ball game 6:30. Admission, including lunch, 35c. Children 20c. 47-26

## COMING EVENTS

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH WILL HOLD Concert and give Election Returns in Empire Theatre, Election night. Full particulars later. 47-16

SALAM UNITED CHURCH ANNUAL Lawn Social, will be held on the Church grounds, July 30. Spencer's Orchestra. Ball game. Admission 25c and 15c. 45-36

ANNUAL LAWN SOCIAL OF MT. Pleasant United Church will be held on the Church grounds on Aug. 17. Admission 35c and 20c. 47-26

THE BURNBRAE PRESBYTERIAN Church will hold a Lawn Social on the school grounds, on Thursday, August 5th. Campbellford Band in attendance, ball game. Admission 35c and 20c. 46-26



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It makes them smile—it's sure worth while.

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After every meal

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## THE SLIPPER OF RED BROCADE

PART I.

There comes a moment in a dance when one has really had enough of it. Such a moment occurred one night at about two o'clock, in the middle of the ball, when the Marchioness of Drimming was giving for her daughter, Adeline. Drimming House is very large, occupying as it does the site of four houses in Curzon Street. But the acquaintanceship of the marchioness would have been better suited by the Albert Hall; not only had she asked everybody she had ever known, but a number of smaller dances, in the course of the night, removed themselves to Drimming House, while thirty or forty of the guests brought with them the reinforcement of the complete dinner parties they had attended that night. Thus the ball was pandemonium. Things went pretty well up to midnight, but then the clothing increased. At first there was a room to go forward; then we grew reduced to turning round and round on the same spot; just before two o'clock, when I was partnering Lady Adeline, even this movement became impossible, and the ball resolved itself into one vast throbbing intense heat. We tried to step to the fashionable "Waltz Me to Dreamland," but at last Lady Adeline informed me that she felt faint, which was not remarkable, and I fought my way in football style through black coats and low-cut frocks, destroying as I went, many yards of georgette and charmeuse. Fortunately somebody else was entitled to Lady Adeline; at least he said so, for I will wager that no one could hear the band through the noise eight hundred people were making.

the night ladies in flame-colored brocade playing with fox terriers in Curzon Street.

"Spot!" said the woman, desperately. "Jack, Jim, come here. Come here, doggie . . . oh, you devil!"

I smiled, for now the fox terrier, some little way off, was sitting down, wagging its tail vigorously; he had something in his mouth. The woman seemed in despair. She made a helpless movement with her hands. Evidently she wanted to catch the dog; evidently, too, I must help her. I stepped out of the archway, and, as I did, pausing uncertainly, she turned to me and said, "Oh, there you are, No. 5 . . . I mean No. 9. Do help me to catch this dog." I came forward, going toward the dog. No. 9? Why did she call me No. 9? She must have expected me at this very spot. Meanwhile, I made attractive noises to the dog, who promptly danced about, full of excitement, making circles round both of us. "Why!" I cried, "he's got a slipper in his mouth."

"Of course he's got a slipper. It's my slipper. It dropped off as I got out of the taxi, and this . . . this . . . this dog picked it up. And he won't give it back."

I strove to interest the dog, who joined in the game with enthusiasm. Meanwhile my mind was working; she had made a slip; she had called me No. 5, and only after that No. 9. That was because No. 5 was occupying her brain. She must be No. 5. Anyhow, I'd risk it. It wouldn't do any harm. So I said: "It was careless of you, No. 5."

"I know it was," she said angrily.



They were strange, foreign-looking men, in ready-made clothes.

ing. I caught a glimpse of the marchioness, blockaded for the night in a corner; one of the tables of the buffet was upset with a crash by a rush of people wanting champagne. Trembling with exhaustion I found myself in the hall, readjusted my tie, and swore to myself that I would get out of this.

I could now hear the jerky one-step "Chop-chope Chinaman." As still more people were coming in, and as nobody was going out, I obtained my coat with ease, and paused just outside, against the railings, enjoying the cold night. Though it was May, frost hung in the air; the sky was of an exquisite pale green, studded with gold by stars; the street, beyond the zone where waited the carriages, shone white under the moon. But the wind stung my face. Fearing a chill, I went rapidly toward the west. Visions of bed and the hope of at last getting my collar off occupied my mind. But man is man, and after a moment I realized that I wanted a cigarette. Reaching the archway that leads into Shepherd's Market, I hunched myself up to light a match. A cold little wind was blowing, and the match went out. I retreated into the darkness of the archway, but unfortunately the wind curled round into it; here began the tragedy that all men know, lighting a match in the wind. Turn where I would, hunch myself up, or bend down to the ground, every match flared and went out before the tobacco would catch. I was strained and hot, growing more and more determined, seeking corners, as one by one the matches vanished. It took me nearly five minutes to light that cigarette; in the middle of my struggle I was conscious of the sound of a taxi drawing up and moving away past the archway. With a breath of relief I turned to go out, my cigarette well lit; I beheld an extraordinary spectacle.

Before me, a young and apparently beautiful woman, in fall evening dress, was engaged in curious antics. At one moment she bent down and called, "Come here, No. 5. I want a nimble little run, then ran to the right or left in circles.

At that moment I perceived a fox terrier. I felt stupefied, not being accustomed to seeing in the middle of

"Perhaps we'd better not move for a minute. He might drop it."

We watched the fox terrier for a while. The girl asked why she had not seen me before and supposed I had drawn the lot by proxy. Meanwhile, after throwing a glance of disappointment because we would not go on with the game, the fox terrier had now settled a little way off; far from leaving the slipper, he was beginning to eat it. The girl did a silly thing. Hoping to catch the dog unawares, I shouted and leapt toward him. He started up, alas, taking up the slipper. Nimble dodging me, he bolted into the archway. I ran into Shepherd's Market, the woman limping behind me. For one moment I thought I had caught the creature, for I touched him, but he rushed between my legs, then into a corner where he left me, for when I turned he had disappeared. Then, in the distance, we heard a clock strike the half hour. The woman made a desperate gesture: "Too late! We can't go after him now."

I was just going to suggest finding her a taxi to drive her home, forgetting the peculiarities of the case, when from the four corners of Shepherd's Market, detached themselves men. They were strange, foreign-looking men, in ready-made clothes, except one, who, like ourselves, was dressed in fashionable garb. When they were quite close the woman in a low tone remarked: "No. 5."

The men were staring at me. So, determined to see this to the end, I murmured: "No. 9."

"Right," said one of the men in a low tone. "Now, do you mind," I found that a bandage was being slipped over my eyes, but as I had had time to see another handkerchief being made ready to bindfold my companion, I did not resist. Besides, the man in evening clothes volunteered an explanation in the shape of a question: "I suppose your committee always blindfolds friends from another district?"

"Oh, always," said Number 5, saving me a reply.

We were walking on; meanwhile the man in evening clothes talked a little in a low tone: "It's quite as well, you see. Like that, if one committee gets caught, the others don't get taken also. Besides, we haven't far to go." Where we went I still do not know, for our guards followed a cleverly circuitous route, turning us round rapidly, diving into corners and coming out. Perhaps we went three hundred yards, perhaps fifty. Finally I found myself being led into a house. The door closed behind me; my handbag was taken off. I went into a ground floor room from which the street could not be seen as the shutters were up.

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## WATER COLOR AT BERMUDA

It was years before, that the young people of the Parsonage, who were from Nova Scotia, had asked me if I noticed any difference in the sky in Bermuda from that at the north—that the colors are seldom brilliant but of beautiful tints. . . . Such shades of gray and purple!

The clear blue of the sky, and the variety of soft colors are almost as frequently commented upon by visitors as the weather is everywhere. . . .

The bright moonlight . . . often dims the stars in Bermuda, like the harvest moon of September and October in the northern latitudes. . . . Two pictures come to my mind. One of the new moon with a golden tinge, and the stars all like gems in a silvery blue setting; the other of the nights like those Dr. Thompson describes in Palestine, "when one seems to look quite to the bottom of heaven's profoundest azure where the everlasting stars abide!"

There may be times in Bermuda when the southern coloring is absent from sea and sky. . . . One must search far indeed to find such colors in the water as those that can be seen at Bermuda. These little islands are only a part of our beautiful world. There are other hills and valleys, and there are other skies more attractive when taken alone. . . . But the waters of the Atlantic, as they surround Bermuda and fill its bays and harbors, are almost matchless in brilliancy and change of color, both in sunshine and cloudy weather. When calm they are beautiful, but when the wind plays upon them, or the storm tosses them about, they are grandly so. To watch them is to be fascinated. At times the change reminds one of the kaleidoscope, at others the change of color and the play of light all suggest the purest gems.

I had watched the sea and the sky until I thought I knew that a blue sky is not always reflected in the water, and that sometimes when the water is very blue, the sky is quite gray. One morning I stood on the wharf where the water in the harbor seemed as if part of the cloudless firmament. Of a companion, I asked, "Why is the water so blue?" "It is the reflection of the sky," was the answer. . . . Sometime afterward . . . the colors

in sea and sky were being discussed by . . . artists, . . . a number of men and women of mature years, who had studied and traveled, when . . . one remarked, "How strange it is that the color of the water is so bright, when the sky is dull. All eyes looked at a pale sky, with scarcely a tinge of blue, and at the water, to find it a marvelous blue. The eldest of the party said, 'The color is in that water.'"

Charles Dudley Warner wrote, "The blue reminds the traveler of the Mediterranean when the Mediterranean is at its best."

Many have longed for the genius of an artist to represent a sea and sky that charms. . . . Water-colors may bring out the soft tints. Oil-colors may add finish. But . . . where is the sparkle? With perfect eye and perfect coloring the power is needed to enamel the land and to give to sea and sky the shimmer of silk, the silver sheen of the moon, the finish of the pearly shell or the glister of the gem. . . . One would wish to write Shakespeare's little song:

Come into these yellow sands,  
And then take hands;  
Court'sied when you have and kissed,  
The wild waves whist:  
Foot it feathery and here, there,  
And sweet sprites the birden bear,  
—Euphemia Young Bell, in "Beautiful Bermuda."

Minard's Liniment for Sore Feet.

**"Any Little Old Song."**  
Any little old song  
Will do for me,  
Tell it of joys gone long,  
Or joys to be,  
Or friendly faces best  
Loved to see.

Newest themes I want not  
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And for thrilling parts not  
That new song brings:  
I only need the homeliest  
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—Thomas Hardy, in "Human Shows, Far Phantasies."

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## THE FARM BUSINESS WOMAN

FANCYWORK FOR SCHOOL BILLS.

Last year my daughter went away to work her way through school, and it is a great satisfaction to me now to know that I can send her an occasional sum of money. This is the way in which I have accomplished it:

I used to spend my spare time doing fancywork; so when I overheard a woman say, in the large general store where we trade, that she would like to have several of the stamped dresses that come already cut out and ready to embroider, if she could do that kind of work—I spoke up and offered to do the embroidering for her. She seemed pleased and bought three dresses. After that the proprietor of the store allowed me to place two finished dresses in his display window. A small advertisement in the local paper helped to advertise my work. I do not make the dresses; I simply embroider them, and the work is like play to me.

—A. M.

### MONEY IN ANGEL FOOD.

When I found that for various reasons I could not raise poultry to furnish me with a little spending money, I did not sit down and bewail the fact. Not much. I took stock of my abilities and found that I was able to bake angel-food cakes as well as I could raise poultry. "Why not bake cakes to sell?" I asked myself. So, acting on this happy inspiration, I bought the necessary ingredients and utensils, inserted an advertisement in the daily newspaper to the effect that I would bake fresh angel-food cakes for so much per cake, according to size, and then eagerly awaited results.

It wasn't long before orders began to come in. Women who were entertaining made such requests as "Would I please bake them one or perhaps two cakes?" I could and did.

My cakes were found to be made of the best materials and were always fresh. Consequently, my orders increased continually, and I later even added home-made candy, rolls and mayonnaise to my list of products. All my things sell so well that I now enjoy a liberal supply of the much-wanted spending money.—J. D. J.

### ANTIQUE ACCESSORIES.

There are so many people interested in collecting antique furniture these days that anyone who can make the old-fashioned knotted bedspreads and hooked rugs should have little trouble in disposing of her handiwork at excellent profit.

I enjoy work of this kind and find it possible to pick up many a welcome dollar during my leisure hours.

The design of the bedspread is simply filled in with French knots placed close together. The Sunflower, Snowball and Bowl of Roses patterns are the most popular. The finished spread sells for from ten to twenty-five dollars, depending, of course, on the work involved and the materials required.

The famous hooked rugs, made of heavy woolen thread, in natural colors, to match these bedspreads, rival the most exquisite Oriental rugs, and

complete a set worth many dollars.

**QUICK LUNCHES FOR MOTORISTS.**  
"Lunches and Refreshments Served at All Hours," is the invitation over our mail box that attracts many tourists every day from the automobile highway in front of our house. Some days, when I have fresh Frankfurters or buttermilk, there are special signs.

I use a small alcohol-lamp stove for making egg sandwiches, and a vacuum bottle of hot water for serving instantaneous coffee, tea or cocoa. Cold milk and lemonade add to the variety of drinks, and buttermilk at five cents a glass brings in many nickels. If things are kept handy, it is surprising how much money can be made with so little expenditure of effort.—E. S.

### FARM TOOLS TO RENT.

My husband had a rather expensive fertilizer planter or sower, which he loaned every spring to the farmers around us for twenty-five cents an acre. But it seemed that they usually forgot to pay, and in the spring rush work bothered my husband so much that he refused to lend it.

I wanted some extra money, so I said that for half the profits I would take charge of all the hiring. This I have done for four years. The farmers bring the machine into the yard and pay me, and I see that every man gets his turn. A great deal of business is done over the telephone. Last spring I cleared ninety-two dollars for my share. It was easily earned money and, in my opinion, an unusual method.

I see to it that the machine is always available for use on our own farm and that it is returned in good order.—C. D. G.

### SUMMER-VISITOR PROFITS.

Confronted with the problem of how to run the farm to make it pay without a man to work it and with no money to pay wages, I solved it in this very satisfactory way:

My farm is in a summer-resort village, where the business people of the nearby town own country cottages. There are also motorists coming down to picnic and bathe. I rented the barns and land, except the five acres of orchard around the house.

I bought paper bags, cardboard cartons and plates and advertised my home-made cooking, to be carried away—nothing to be eaten on the premises. The city housewives were delighted to send for me for ready-cooked chickens, squabs, ham, croquettes, salads, pies, fudge and fruit; also for an occasional can or vegetables or an especially nice cake.

My business has grown so that for the three busy months a friend comes in and makes the desserts and candy. These three months furnish me with most of my year's income. I live comfortably in my own house among my own friends for nine months of the year, and do not work as hard as they do. I raise my own squabs and chickens and can my winter apples for summer pies.—S. Allen.

### Housekeeping Aids.

Keep remnants of sandpaper in both the kitchen table and sewing machine drawers. Obsolete spots on the bakeboard, tables and frying pans yield readily to sandpaper rubs. When sewing, if the machine needle becomes blunt, renew its point by stitching through several inches of the sandpaper.

To cleanse and freshen lace that cannot be washed, rub a mixture of powdered starch and borax well into its threads; shake out and cover with a clean supply of the mixture and lay the lace away for several days, then bring it forth and shake until the last fleck of powder is removed.

Yellowed ivory can be bleached by repeated washings with white soap and water and drying in the sunshine. When thoroughly bleached, wash in clear water and polish with chamols. Knitting silk is fine for darning stockings. The needle weaves smoothly over and under the threads and a much neater result is obtained than with the use of darning cotton.

An effective marble-cleaning preparation is made of equal parts of pumice stone and fine table salt, diluted with water to the consistency of cream. Smear the mixture over the marble surface and permit it to stand until the stains disappear. Finally wash the surface with strong salt water, rinse and wipe dry.

### A Delicious Conserve.

Here is a conserve which is both delicious and economical, having for its base red currant jelly. This jelly is made in the ordinary fashion, but a few minutes before it is ready to remove from the fire into each measure is dropped a handful of red raspberries. This gives a blended flavor of currant and red raspberry, with the latter predominating. This method minimizes the amount of bothersome seeds, and where red raspberries are expensive it is a much cheaper conserve than one made entirely from the berries.

If you planted some trees this spring and if the weather has been dry, draw away the surface dirt, pour in two or three buckets of water, then return the soil.

The right amount of dryer for paint is one-half pint to the gallon.

### Care of the Nails.

When it is realized that well-groomed nails are indicative of personal cleanliness and even of character, one will scarcely begrudge the few moments required to keep the finger tips in the pink of perfection.

A thorough home manicure may be accomplished in fifteen or twenty minutes, and this should be a weekly ritual. File the nails according to the shape of the fingers, avoiding absurdly pronounced points. Remove the fluff edges with a few deft strokes of the emery board.

Next soak the hands in warm—not hot—soapy water to soften the cuticle. If the cuticle does not yield sufficiently to this softening influence a good cuticle cream is recommended. Or if the nails are brittle and the flesh at the sides is horny use warm oil instead of soap and water for the softening process.

With the orange stick gently free the nails of overgrowing cuticle, gently pushing it back at the base of the nails to form well-defined half moons. If the cuticle is ragged clip it ever so carefully, but whenever possible avoid the use of the scissors.

Often the surface of the nails is uneven and covered with ridges. Treat this condition with a paste of powdered pumice and cocoa butter to produce a smooth surface which will take an easy polish.

Now apply a whitening cream under the nails, pressing it well in with the orange stick.

The nails are now ready for the polish which may be either a tinted paste or of the dry variety. If the former is preferred it is dabbed on each nail, whereas the latter is applied to the buffer. In either case the desired lustre is produced by a moderate buffing. If the nails break easily avoid vigorous buffing. For such nails an almost imperceptible tinted liquid polish is best.

When the buffing process is completed dip the fingers in warm sudsy water, removing all traces of powder and paste with the nail brush, meanwhile shaping the cuticle with the towel and giving a final shine to the nails with the palms of the hands.

To preserve the well-groomed look of the nails between manicures, remember to push the cuticle back each time the hands are dried. Apply a cuticle cream on ice every night to keep the cuticle soft and pliable. Once this habit is established there will be no need of using the scissors with their attendant hazard of wounds and hangnails.

Here are the important tools the home manicurist will need: A long,

slender file of fine, flexible steel; a pair of small, sharp cuticle scissors; also of good steel; emery boards; large and small orange sticks; a good-sized buffer with a removable chamols surface.

Select these articles for practicability rather than for appearance, since they are no longer displayed on the fashionable dressing table. The cosmetic needs include polish, whitening cream, cuticle cream, cuticle ice, pumice and cocoa butter.

### Potato Yields.

Not all the results from potato spraying are noticeable in the field. The good effects are carried through to the bin in preventing storage rot.

Potato spraying with Bordeaux and other copper sprays is done largely to control early and late blights and to prevent leaf-hopper injury. The increased yield which may be expected at digging time depends upon whether these troubles occur during the growing season and upon the effectiveness of the sprays.

Where these troubles do occur the increases from spraying as measured at digging time should be substantial. In case late blight is present the increased yield will be further augmented by a prevention of late-blight rot in storage.

In checking up on spraying increases in the field it has been customary to leave check plots, or unsprayed rows, through the field. An insect like the leaf hopper, which is repelled by copper sprays, will go from sprayed to unsprayed vines in this event and, no doubt, do more damage there than they would on the same area if the entire acreage were unsprayed. In the case of hopper burn, therefore, a check at digging time is likely to over-emphasize the trouble from that source.

In the light of the knowledge that both blights cause definite storage rots which cannot be practically controlled in the bin and that the grower is not foretold bright or leaf-hopper years, the necessity for more complete potato spraying is clearly proved.

### Summer Pruning, Watering and Fertilizers for Roses.

Summer pruning of roses is essential for best results, says Prof. A. H. Tomlinson, O.A.C. Old flowers should be cut away, and dead growth or weak shoots should be treated likewise. Old flowering shoots, immediately after the flowers have done, should be cut back, especially early in the season to a strong prominent bud. With Teas and possibly Hybrid Perpetuals new

## HOW TO FATTEN FRYERS

BY R. T. PARKHURST.

When cockerels are about seven or eight weeks old, they should be separated from the pullets. At this time, place the most promising, vigorous, and quick-maturing cockerels that are wanted for breeding purposes in a separate yard or range, and give them the same management as the pullets. As a general rule, all other cockerels should be sold as soon as they are big enough. It is usually good economy to market them as soon as they reach a size for which the market will pay a reasonable price. It is often possible to improve the quality and increase the weight of these market cockerels by fattening either in small pens or fattening-crates.

In pen fattening, the cockerels are kept for ten days or two weeks in a well-ventilated, dry pen that does not allow too much moving about and is sufficiently dark that it has a tendency to quiet them. Somewhat better results are obtained by using a fattening-crate. A simple home-made crate can easily be made. If extensive fattening practice is going to be carried on, it will probably pay to get a galvanized-wire battery, as the batteries are more sanitary and will last much longer. The fattening-crate should be placed in a darkened, well-ventilated room.

The average producer does not realize the value of fattening poultry for market. Only 10 per cent. of the products reaching most fattening establishments are ready to kill. Properly fattened birds show off to better advantage either alive or dressed.

The best breeds for fattening are

the general purpose breeds such as Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds and Orpingtons. White, buff and red varieties are preferred because of their light-colored pinfeathers.

The length of the fattening period varies from two to three weeks. At the start of the fattening period, the poultry should be starved 24 hours and given no water for twelve hours. The first few days only a little feed is given and the amount is gradually increased until the birds will eat all they want in 20 minutes. The common practice is to feed at twelve-hour intervals, although occasionally three feeds a day are given. The ration should be the consistency of thick cream. Occasionally a little salt, grit and green feed may be added profitably to the ration. Watch the appetites of the birds and remove those birds which fail to eat. A good feeder can expect about a 55 per cent. gain on springers (one and one-half pounds up), and 40 per cent. on broilers (one and one-half pounds).

A good ration for summer feeding is: 57 per cent. grain oat groats, 40 per cent. corn-meal, 2 per cent. charcoal, 1 per cent. alfalfa meal.

The same ration can be used for both pen and crate fattening. This feed should be mixed with sour skim-milk or buttermilk, to the consistency of thick cream. If skim-milk or buttermilk is not available, use semi-solid buttermilk, or buttermilk curd diluted one part by weight to four parts of water; or, you can use dried buttermilk or skim-milk powder, diluted one part to eight parts of water.

### The Green Cabbage Worm—Artificial Control.

Control experiments, involving the treatment in three series of 5,000 early and late cabbages, with Pyrethrum powder and lead and calcium arsenate dusts and sprays, lead to the conviction that under local conditions dusting with lead arsenate and hydrated or air-slaked lime in the proportion of one part to fifteen parts is the most satisfactory form of treatment. The dusts were found more satisfactory than the sprays in that they can be mixed and applied with the aid of ordinary hand dusters, in one-fourth the time occupied in spraying. They spread and adhere well if applied when the leaves are wet with dew, whereas sprays to which soap has been added as a sticker have a low surface tension and much of the liquid is lost in the soil.

In these experiments calcium arsenate dusts gave less satisfactory results than the arsenate of lead dust, the latter giving perfect control. Calcium arsenate applied in the liquid form gave extremely poor results as well as causing some burning to the foliage. Pyrethrum powder used with four times its weight of hydrated lime proved satisfactory, but can hardly be used on a commercial scale as it costs ten times as much as the arsenate of lead dust.

Judging by this season's observations early market cabbages escape serious injury and whether treatment is ordinarily necessary or not must be left to the grower's discretion. For late cabbages and cauliflowers two applications should be sufficient in a normal season, the first about the middle of July and the second four or five weeks later. When the butterflies are very abundant a third application may be necessary early in September.

A washing soil gathers no profits.

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In all cases Dr. Shutt believes it desirable to secure a fair degree of filtration by lining the well with concrete or puddled clay to a depth of, say, ten feet, continuing this lining, if concrete, one foot above ground level to prevent the entrance of surface wash. A good, sound watertight cover is also of importance. He further says that in a bored well tight sealing is imperative between pipe and rock, and also between joints in the pipe and cover of the well.

### Well Waters From Farm Homesteads.

In his report for the year ending March 31st, 1925, the Dominion Chemist, Dr. Frank R. Shutt, once more directs attention to the mistake which is frequently made of sacrificing safety for convenience in choosing the site of a well. Usually the well, Dr. Shutt says, should be at least 150 feet from the nearest building, whether it be house, barn, or stable, and the same distance from manure pile, cesspool or other possible source of dangerous pollution.

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A little clock which never wants winding has been invented for motorists. Its spring is kept wound by an ingenious electric device worked by the current of the lighting batteries.

### A Clock for Cars.



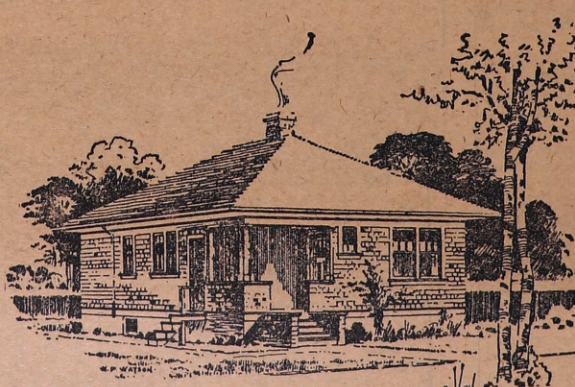
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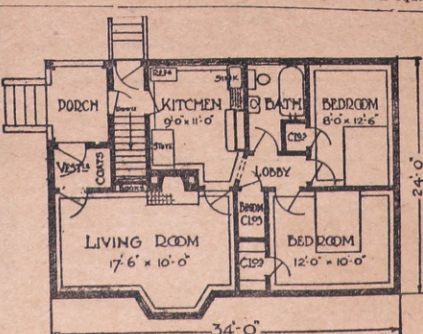


## A WELL PLANNED, MODERATE COST BUNGALOW

By Edgar Prain, Architect.

The greatly increased cost of construction above that of pre-war days makes the "own your own home" problem quite a perplexing one for the family of limited means. In addition to the cost of the home itself, the burdens of carrying and upkeep are also greater and often turn out to be the "straw that breaks the camel's back."

From these viewpoints the accompanying illustrations should meet with the approval of prospective builders. The initial cost is in the vicinity of four thousand dollars. To this let us add another thousand which, in view of the cost of the house, is the maximum amount you should pay for a lot. On the basis that the yearly rental derivable should amount to ten per cent. of the total cost and that you should be able to carry the house for less, you will find this house comes well within the province of propriety. Interest, taxes, insurance and repairs should be considerably less than five hundred dollars—not more than four hundred and fifty dollars at the most, including interest on your own equity.



The perspective impresses one with the fact that it is all house—no expensive frills but just a good substantial home not lacking in the quality of things acceptable to the eye. What would otherwise be rather plain lines as far as the walls are concerned has been averted on two sides by the re-belling porch and on another side by the protruding bay window. The cottage roof, wide water table at the floor level and attractive windows also assist in producing a pleasing bungalow effect.

From the porch one may go directly to either the kitchen or living room. This convenience is often appreciated when coming home but perhaps more so as a time saver in the many little trips necessary to find out "who's who" at the front door.

The living room is 17' 6" x 10' and has a built-in bookcase; an open fireplace with tile hearth and a large bay window. The two bedrooms are slightly larger than usually found in small homes and each has a roomy clothes closet. A large broom closet and well appointed bathroom and kitchen complete the plan and we think a desirable home.

Readers desiring further information regarding the plans and specifications of this house should communicate with the architect direct. Address Mr. Edgar Prain, 212 Confederation Life Building, Winnipeg, Man.

### Alma's Party.

BY ELLEN C. LLORAS.

Alma was to have a birthday party the very next time she had a birthday. Mother had promised her that. Perhaps she was thinking about it on that afternoon when she was skipping about in the back yard with a big piece of whole-wheat bread, thickly buttered. She wasn't very hungry anyway, and, dropping the generous piece still uneaten, she went running around the house. It was a crisp, cold January day, so she came in and stood at the kitchen window looking out. "Oh, look, look, mother! Look, it's a party," she called excitedly.

It was, too; for a dozen or more hungry little birds had flown down where Alma dropped her bread and butter, and were picking up every crumb. They were darting about and chirping so merrily that it was just a good time all by itself to watch them. Alma clapped her hands and begged for more bread to feed the birds.

"Why, yes, dear, you may have those stale scraps there in the little pan on the kitchen table," said mother.

Alma wanted to go out and feed the birds from her hand; but they hadn't learned how to play with little girls yet, and were too shy. But oh, how they did fly high, and dip down, and dart about, and chirp the good time they were having among themselves.

After that Alma carefully saved all the stale bread to crumble outside the kitchen window for the birds to come and pick it up. All through the cold months they came regularly.

Then in the long, hot summer days Alma had another kind of party for her birds. At the edge of the back yard stood an old stump, just where it was nicely shaded by a shed in the hottest part of the day. Mother set a pan in the hollow of this stump, and Alma would run out and fill it with water. And such fun as those birds did have, flitting and splashing about in the cool water! Alma is quite sure that her bird parties are just among the very nicest parties there are.



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### The Dangers of Canoes and Rowboats

According to the many drown-  
ing accidents reported in the  
papers during the past few days,  
particularly on Saturday after  
the warm spell, the rowboat and  
canoe have begun to exact their  
annual toll of human lives. Both  
of these pleasure craft are safe  
enough, but when they are over-  
crowded, as was the case in the  
disaster at Balsam Lake last Wed-  
nesday when eleven boys, out of  
fifteen, were drowned, they im-  
mediately invite disaster. When  
they treat a canoe as if it were a  
punt, they make disaster certain.  
A canoe is easily toppled over, al-  
ways delicately balanced; a ve-  
hicle to be ridden like a bicycle  
with the body swaying in unison  
with the craft. It is perhaps  
useless to insist that no one should  
paddle a canoe who cannot swim,  
for reckless youth and foolhardy  
age will not pay attention. But  
at least those who cannot swim  
and are thrown into the water  
should keep their heads and as  
coolly as possible try to keep close  
to the floating boat. The thing  
to remember is that a canoe is a  
deadly, dangerous toy, if mistreat-  
ed. A rowboat is only a little less  
dangerous if overloaded. A little  
elementary caution can cut water  
casualty lists for the summer by  
the hundred.

### CURRENT COMMENT

Don't forget that a head loaded  
with wisdom does not leak at the  
mouth.

In this day of "moonshine" two  
pints make one quart and one  
quart makes one wild.

According to a Sidney township  
widower marriage is the banana  
skin on the doorstep of romance.

London, Eng., police women  
have adopted shorts skirts. Ah,  
yes, limbs of the law, so to speak.

Motorists should not forget that  
a dead stop before you reach the  
railway crossing will prevent a  
dead stop on it.

Every elector who appreciates  
stable government will hope that  
the outcome of the general elec-  
tion on September 14th is the re-  
turn of one of the parties by a  
substantial majority over all op-  
position parties.

The Retail Merchants' Associa-  
tion has passed a resolution point-  
ing out that the presence in  
circulation of two sorts of five-  
cent pieces, one large and of  
nickle, the other small and of sil-  
ver, is very annoying to the trade.  
The resolution goes on to ask that  
the Government release no more  
of the large five-cent pieces made  
of nickle.

There are an unusually large  
number of American bills floating  
around just now, brought here no  
doubt by American tourists who  
do not think it necessary to take  
the trouble to procure Canadian  
money when crossing the border.  
It is of interest to note that the  
postmasters have been notified  
from Ottawa not to accept Ameri-  
can money. Our merchants should  
also insist on Canadian money as  
well. It is a rare thing to find a  
merchant in any American town  
or city who will accept Canadian  
money. It's a poor rule that  
won't work both ways.

Attend Stirling's Aquatic meet at  
Oak Lake on August 4th.

### Change in School Fair Dates

Owing to the fact that the Dominion  
elections are to take place September  
14th it has been found necessary to  
change school fair dates as follows:-  
Thurlow Tp. at Canniford, Sept. 7  
Madoc " " Rimington " 8  
Elzevir " " Queensboro " 9  
Hungerford Tp. at Tweed " 10  
Tyendinaga " " Melrose " 13  
Bancroft at Bancroft " " 15  
Coe Hill " " " " 17  
Huntingdon Tp. at Ivanhoe " 21  
Rawdon " " Springbrook " 22  
Sidney " " Wallbridge " 23

### Mount Pleasant

Mrs. John Holmes and sons Ken-  
neth and Clifford, left for Moosejaw,  
Sask., on Tuesday morning, where the  
former will join her sister, Miss Alice  
Broad, and will visit with their many  
relatives in the prairie provinces.

Mr. and Mrs. Massey, of Sidney,  
were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Cyrus Summers.

Mrs. John Reid is entertaining Miss  
Laura Harvey, of Brighton.

We are sorry to report that Mrs.  
Sam Craig's children are ill with the  
measles while she is visiting under  
the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery  
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lind-  
say Mumby, Bonar Law.

Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Johnson, of Tren-  
ton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Spencer.

The Misses Bernice, Olive and Vera  
Watson, who are holidaying with  
their parents at Wellmans spent Sun-  
day with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp.

Mr. Willie Montgomery was a Mill-  
brook visitor last week.

Mrs. George Beggs and family, of  
Campbellford, Miss Leonard, of Have-  
lock, and Mr. Stanley Couch, of Mon-  
treal, are spending their vacation with  
Mr. Wm. Couch and Mr. and Mrs.  
Arthur Couch.

Mrs. Emma Summers is visiting  
Mrs. M. Donnan, West Huntingdon,  
and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Stirling.

Mr. Morley Bailey, of Windsor,  
spent last week with his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. John Bailey.

Mr. George Weaver met with a  
painful accident last Tuesday when he  
accidentally stepped upon a rusty nail  
which penetrated his foot and severed  
an artery in his foot. Glad to report  
he is gradually improving.

Mr. Wm. Thompson had his barn  
raising on Saturday and the carpentry  
work is being rushed in order that the  
building will be completed to house  
the season's crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and fam-  
ily and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Remington  
and family, of Hoards, were dinner  
guests on Sunday at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Hector Whitton, in honor of  
Mrs. Tilda Remington, of Belleville,  
aged 92, who is visiting at their home  
and is enjoying life in full measure.

Mr. Osborne Smith, Peterboro, spent  
the weekend with his parents.

Mr. Edward Montgomery and son  
George had a day's outing visiting  
friends in Frankford, Colbourne and  
Edville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gould and Frank  
and Arthur, Stirling, were Sunday  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown.

Mrs. David, of Prince Edward, is  
visiting Mrs. Frank Williams.

Our community was shocked to hear  
of the sudden deaths of James Rainie,  
Wellmans, and Jas. Drewry and B.  
R. Wright, Stirling, during the week-  
end. Our sympathy is extended the  
bereaved families.

For the benefit of West Huntingdon  
correspondent, who does not report  
Sunday visiting, we would like to say  
that the visitors who come to our burg  
almost always attend church service  
with their host and hostess. On Sun-  
day evening the church was well-filled  
with worshippers as has been the case  
on previous Sabbaths. On Sunday  
evening Rev. Joblin gave an excellent  
discourse on the subject "Playing the  
Game". He pointed out that when  
the book of life is read the record will  
show not whether we lost or won but  
how we played the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Linnen, of  
Francis, Sask., who have been visiting  
relatives and acquaintances in Raw-  
don, Prescott and Chatham, returned  
home this week. They were accompa-  
nied by Mrs. Peter McInroy and  
daughter, Marjorie, of Huntingdon,  
who will spend six weeks visiting her  
brothers, sisters, daughter and other  
relatives at Neville, Moosomin, Bran-  
don, Winnipeg and other western  
points.

### Clerk's Notice of First Posting of VOTERS' LIST

Voters' List, 1926, Municipality of Raw-  
don, County of Hastings.  
Notice is hereby given that I have  
compiled with Section 9 of the Voters'  
List Act and that I have posted up in  
my office at Springbrook, on the 19th  
day of July, 1926, the list of all persons  
entitled to vote in the said Municipality  
for Members of Parliament and  
Municipal Elections, and that such  
List remains there for inspection, and  
I hereby call upon voters to take im-  
mediate proceedings to have any errors  
or omissions corrected according to  
law, the last day for appeal being  
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### River Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Hanna, Corbyville, spent Sunday with relatives here.

The meeting of the River Valley W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Manley Lidster on Thursday afternoon, August 5th.

Miss Alice Heasman, of Peterboro, is spending a week at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bush and Adelene, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Arthur Bush, Glen Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, from the States, spent Monday with Mrs. S. Dix.

### Minto News

Dr. and Mrs. Green and family, of New York, and Miss Frances Gibson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker on Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Juby spent Sunday with Miss Effie Jeffrey.

Miss Mildred Heagle, of Hords, is spending the week with her cousins, Misses Edna and Vera Heagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Rupert, Mrs. W. J. Tanner and Edna were visitors at Mrs. Hogle's on Thursday.

Mrs. E. Bird and daughter Hazel spent Sunday at Mr. C. Morgan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and family spent Sunday at Mr. S. Sine's.

Mrs. R. Johnston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston.

Master Thomas Hogle and sister, Bernice, spent the past week at Mr. W. J. Bateman's.

Mr. Raymond Broadworth and Murney Johnston spent Sunday with friends at Madoc.

Mrs. A. Heath is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Morgan.

### Springbrook

Mr. Wesley Thompson and sister, Miss Ethel, are spending their holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson, and other relatives.

Wesley has been teaching agriculture in the Nutana Collegiate at Saskatoon for the past four years, and will motor back after his holidays are over.

Miss Ethel has been nursing instructor in the General Hospital, Regina, for five years but in September will leave for Virginia to take a similar position there. The trip home was 2600 miles and they were accompanied by Miss Lynch, Miss Skinner, Miss Miner, and Mr. Follens, all teachers of Saskatoon.

Mr. Herbert White, of Oshawa, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fenn. He returned on Monday accompanied by Miss May Fenn, who has been visiting her parents and other friends for the past two weeks.

Mr. W. Bateman spent Sunday with friends at Weslemkoon Lake.

The funeral service of Mr. Austin Potts was preached in the church by Rev. Gardner on Thursday of last week. A large number of Orangemen were in attendance. Mr. Jas. Potts, son of the deceased, returned to Cincinnati shortly after the funeral, accompanied by friends from the same place.

Miss Clara McEwan, of Belleville, is spending her holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Green.

Miss Nellie Peachy, of Toronto, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. W. A. Bateman.

### Madoc Junction

On Monday residents here were shocked to hear of the sudden deaths of the late Mr. B. Wright and Mr. Drewry of Stirling. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Warnerford, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollard and daughters, Jean and Anna, of Madoc, spent Monday evening with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stapley attended the funeral of Mr. Tummon, of Plainfield one day last week. Mrs. Tummon has many friends here who will sympathize with her in her bereavement.

Farmers are still busy with their hay and the promise of a heavy crop has been fulfilled.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley.

The next W.M.S. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Wilson. Mrs. Clarke spent a few days last week in Belleville.

Miss Mary Fitchett is entertaining some young people from Eldorado for the holidays.

Mrs. Danford and Marjory spent last week with friends in Sidney.

Mrs. Charlie Brown, of Belleville, has many friends here who will be pleased to hear she is much improved in health and is able to be around.

Rev. G. and Mrs. McQuade, with their son and daughter from Odessa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrews one day last week. They are leaving for their summer home at Rice Lake this week and their friends here were delighted to know they do not forget old friends.

### Sunday Services

#### St. Paul's United Church

PASTOR—REV. C. W. BARRETT

Sunday, August 1

10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
Monday 8 p.m.—League.  
Carnel 2:30 p.m.—Afternoon Worship.  
Thursday 8 p.m.—League.

#### St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

REV. ROBT. SIMPSON, Minister.

Sunday, August 1

10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
Young People's Guild—Monday 7:30 p.m.  
West Huntingdon—3 pm —Afternoon Worship

#### Rawdon Circuit

Rev. F. G. JOBLIN, Pastor

Sunday, August 1

Quarterly service at Bethel at 10:30.

The big family picnic day—August 4th—Stirling's Civic Holiday—at Oak Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Foster, of Delholm, Sask., Mr. and Mrs. George Foster and son, of Oshawa, and Mrs. W. Allison, of Toronto, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow, River Valley.

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## DEVONSHIRE DELIGHT

Quitting Ilfracombe, on the elbow of Devon, I turned south and rode into the dream of high lands musical with the thin crowding of cock pheasants, gilded with gorse, checked with cloude, fragrant with apple blossoms in sudden farmsteads, where earthen jars bottled cumarine for early rhubarb, where bees hummed of honey about wicker hives, and cows turned milk-goblets into butter, lilies of blackthorn, church vases swimming, dales filled level with primroses and violets, smelling as the angels must smell. Pearls of sheep on all the hills. Afar the blazing blue sea going uphill, as the sea always does for one on high places, flowered with sails. Breaking cars, Brautons children going to school, the girls' hair so tight in pig-tails that their eyes went a-squinting, the boys with skunk-like eyes one sees by all means, eyes that Drake and Raleigh seas, eyes that had in their heads, wistful must have had in October, Saunton's old country gentlemen in coarse tweeds. . . . I rode the full moon high into the sky I saw the sand barrens below Staunton. A mysterious world swept seaward skeletoned with ribs of old boats, ward skeletal with ribs of old boats, the air ran silver; the sea went out till it was a jet edge of limitless moon-fire and opal. There lay petrified forests under the sea beheld by sailors where winds are northwest. Lyonesse and diamonds . . . for Arthur's last tournament.

I got up with the larks and, leaving Barnstaple, rode west again through radiant dawn along the dale to Appledore. A second dawn spread on every hand, for the apple-trees were at high tide. If you want to smell what Beulah Land will be like, you must have the tang of the sea blowing through apple blossoms. If you can add dawn's dew and Devon, so much the sweeter for your nose! Over a bridge, and Bideford opened up its arms. It is a town fallen asleep, like so many in Devon, to a dream of ancient greatness when its men in pointed beards and starched ruffs walked the streets like princes with the flavor of far lands in their speech. . . . Oak and bronze the Virgin Queen found the men of Devon. It is in Bideford that one may see inland Spanish cannon, mouth down in the sand. They washed in under the sea from the Armada ships that broke their noble hearts on Devon's iron rocks. If Bideford's quays lie idle now save for little boats, oak and bronze are here still and men who dare the sea. One has sails gleaming through his apple trees, masts above his cottage windows, dingy shops that smell of hemp and oakum and hold curios, shark's teeth, Javan beans, garnered from the world's ends, and inns full of the best tales of man, the stories of the sea. —Robert P. Tristram Coffin, in "Devon the Delectable."

## WONDERFUL CLOCKS

Straws That Tell the Time.

A clock, if it is a good one, makes a capital wedding present. Henry VIII. apparently thought so, for it is said that he gave the old clock at Windsor Castle to Anne Boleyn on her wedding morning. It is still working!

Glastonbury Abbey clock ran for about 500 years without a stop, whilst the church clock at East Hendren, a Berkshire village, which was stopped recently for repairs, has told the correct time day in and day out for four centuries.

It is claimed, however, that the clock in Rye parish church, which also has just been renovated, is the oldest public clock still in service with its original mechanism. It was built in 1515 at a total cost of £215c. 4d. Cannon balls were used as weights, and the quarters were sounded by two life-size bronze figures of "quarter boys."

### Franks and Midgets.

Eight-day movements in clocks were introduced about 1690. About that time nearly all the clocks were constructed with calendar dials, then considered to be more important than the minute hand.

Frack clocks were greatly favored years ago. Fan-shaped clocks were constructed, also some in the form of a suspended bird-cage. There was a sudden fashion once for mystery clocks—just two hands on a glass dial. Where were the works? Usually the mechanism was about the size of a penny and concealed in the knobs opposite the pointer end of the fingers. Moving weights inside the knobs caused the fingers to revolve. In Munich, Germany, there is a clock made entirely of straw, no glue even being used.

Astronomical clocks once enjoyed considerable popularity. A good example is found in an abbey in the New Forest. Another, with its sun, moon and signs of the zodiac, can be seen at Hampton Court. It was made about 1540.

Many stories are told of this famous timepiece, which is known as the "clock of death." On the death of Anne of Denmark, wife of James I., it is said that the clock stopped suddenly. Several instances are recorded of the clock stopping on more recent occasions, the latest of these sinister coincidences being reported not many months ago.

### Britain's Biggest.

Self-winding clocks are one of the recent developments in time-keeping. Current from the mains starts a small motor every twenty-four hours and re-winds the clock. Synchronized clocks are common nowadays. One master clock automatically controls a group of others so that they all register exactly the same time.

The biggest clock in the British Empire, now being built at Clydebank, and which has four dials each twenty-six feet across, will be controlled electrically from Greenwich in this way. Electric clocks also control apparatus recording the movements of staff and watchmen, whilst the system is being adopted in schools, where a master clock rings bells in the classrooms at certain hours.

The world's largest clock is to be in the Jersey City factory of Colgate and Company. It is wound by a 1-hp. motor, and has a diameter of 50ft. The minute hand is 38ft. long, whilst the hour hand measures 27 ft. The hands together weighing 3,825lb. More than 200 lamps placed round the dial make it easy to tell the time by night.

### Fireplace Can Be Convenience.

From roof to cellar the fireplace can be a comfort and convenience, or it can be a nuisance and worse than useless.

Furniture not provided with castors often scratches polished floors when it is moved about. This can be avoided if little discs of felt are glued to the bottom of the legs of the furniture.

## Sky Splendor.

When nature herself takes a coloring fit, and does something extraordinary, something really to exhibit her power, she has a thousand ways and means of rising above herself, but in comparably the noblest, manifestations of her capability of color are in those sunsets among the high clouds. I speak especially of the moment before the sun sinks, when his light pours pure rose-color, and when this light falls upon a zenith covered with countless cloud-forms of inconceivable delicacy, threads and flakes of vapor, which would in common daylight be pure snow-white, and which give, therefore, fair field to the tone of light. There is then no limit to the multitude, and no check to the intensity, of the hues assumed. The whole sky from the zenith to the horizon becomes one molten mantling sea of color and fire; every black bar turns into massy gold, every ripple and wave into unsullied shadowless crimson, and purple, and scarlet, and colors for which there are no words in language.

Things which can only be conceived while they are visible; the intense hollow blue of the upper sky melting through it all, showing here deep, and pure, and lightless; there modulated by the filmy, formless . . . transparent vapor, till it is lost imperceptibly in its crimson and gold. . . . The concurrence of circumstances necessary to reduce the sunsets of which I speak does not take place above five or six times in the summer, and then only for a space of five to ten minutes, just as the sun reaches the horizon. . . .

Granting the constant vigor of observation, . . . it needs but a moment's reflection to prove how incapable the memory is of retaining for any time the distinct image of the sources even of its most vivid impressions. What recollection have we of the sunsets which delighted us last year? We may know that they were magnificent, or glowing, but no distinct image of color or form is retained. . . .

It is a strange thing how little people in general know about the sky. There is not a moment of any duty of our lives, when nature is not producing scene after scene, picture after picture, glory after glory. . . . Every man, wherever placed, however far from other sources of interest or of beauty, has this for him constantly. The noblest scenes of the earth can be seen but by few; it is not intended that man should live always in the midst of them; . . . he ceases to feel them if he be always with them; but the sky is for all; bright as it is, it is not.

"Too bright nor good For human nature's daily food; . . . Who . . . can tell me of the forms and the precipices of the chain of tall mountains that girded the horizon at noon yesterday? Who was the narrow sunbeam that came out of the south and smote upon their summits until they melted and I mounded away in a dust of blue rain? Who saw the dance of the . . . clouds when the sunlight left them last night, and the west wind blew them before it like withered leaves?"—John Ruskin, in "Modern Painters."

### Very Cool!

A policeman was crossing a bridge, when a cry arose that a little girl had fallen over the parapet into the river below.

The nurse maid appealed to the officer to jump into the seething current and rescue her charge. He promptly threw off his coat and helmet, and in five minutes he had landed the half-drowned girl on the bank.

The crowd applauded his heroism, when the nurse came up and said: "Do you mind jumping in again? Minnie had a doll in her hand when she fell over, and she's left it at the bottom."

### Country With No Mice.

Married women and spinsters will soon be indistinguishable by name in Denmark, as they will both be addressed by the single prefix "Mrs. (Mrs.)"

## Ballad of Health.

Why should I worry and grieve and fret That fame is distant and hard to gain?

Life has much heavier care than debt, And rich is he who is free from pain. Why should a strong man curse the rain

Or grumble at hardships along the way? Let the sickly and sorrowful lives complain,

But thank the Lord for my health, I say. I haven't been hurt by the shocks I've met,

My ankle's not shackled by ball and chain; There are numberless joys I may live to get;

My food is good, though it may be plain. I've fallen and jumped to my feet again;

I've the strength to last through a tiring day; Let a cripple tell you that life is vain. But thank the Lord for my health, I say.

'Tis true I must work by my forehead's sweat, Must miss some charms which the rich attain;

But a full night's sleep on my bed I get. And my bread is made from the golden grain;

And many have died while I still remain. There are pleasant games which I still can play;

Let those despair who can't stand the strain. But thank the Lord for my health, I say.

### ENVOY

There's many a task for my hands and brain. My pockets but little of gold contain.

Fame has missed me and fortune may, But thank the Lord for my health, I say.

—Edgar A. Guest.

When boiling a pudding the basin in which it is cooked must be full or the water will get in and the pudding be spoiled.

## Night Tunes.

Billy sat on the old farmhouse porch with his Uncle Paul, and watched the fireflies glimmering lights go dancing among the bushes at the water's edge. A bat flew down from the great barn, and zigzagged across the yard. A tree toad started his whirring pipe.

"Did you ever notice," said Billy's uncle very softly, "how everything on a night like this is music? It's just as though the darkness put everything in tune, and no matter what sounds you hear, they are all part of the one big music. Listen to those poplars whispering now."

Billy drew in his breath sharply and listened. The whisper of the poplars, the voice of the tree toad and the tiny rustlings in the raspberry canes along the edge of the garden were like sounds of sweet-toned instruments with a perfect accompaniment. A wave of perfume surged up from the garden.

"I've noticed it wherever I've been," continued Billy's uncle. "Out at sea sometimes at night I've heard the grandest music. The rush and gurgle of the water along the side of the ship, the music of the wind in the rigging and all the little sighs and creaks of the ship as she rolls and pitches. Ah! that's brave music. And if you are lying on the deck you can see the tall masts swaying and pointing at stars that twinkle until you can almost hear them too."

Billy moved along the bench closer to his uncle, who went on: "I remember one night when I was in a port away over on the other side of the world, when the night was so soft and thick and dark that you could almost feel it. Lying in the harbor with the water lapping against the side of the boat, I felt sometimes as if I might hear the night lapping around the coils of rope and the deck-houses. Over on the shore a native began to sing a queer high-pitched song without any beginning or end, that went on and on until everything around seemed to be singing, too—a song that all things had a part in. The stars hung down so low they seemed as near and familiar as the masthead lights that glittered around the harbor. Oh! I tell

## THE FOLLY OF KEEPING COMPANY

### Handicapping Love: By "A Woman With a Duster."

One of the things that appear to trouble young men and women of today is the difficulty of deciding just what jurisdiction each has over the other while they wander through the no man's land prior to the time when the young man proposes marriage and there is a definite betrothal.

This period is commonly known as "keeping company." Theoretically it should be ideal, a time of vague anticipation and nebulous dreams, when every day the potential lovers would discover fresh charms and beauties in each other and everything would be touched, unmarred, by any odious sense of duty and obligation.

That is the theory of "keeping company," but the practice of it seems to work out very differently.

### Tie That Doesn't Bind.

There is not a day that I do not get a dozen letters calling upon me to settle the difficulties that have grown out of this situation. A girl will write that she has been "keeping company" for three or four years with a young man and that he has suddenly started paying ardent attention to another girl who works in his office.

Or a youth writes that he has been "keeping company" with a girl for a year and a half, but that when he took her to a dance she danced four times with another fellow. Also that he has discovered that she occasionally goes out with some other man. In consequence of which he feels himself a much-abused individual.

Now "Keeping company" is merely a sort of sentimental option that a man and woman have on each other, and

you there's brave music everywhere, grand music for all of us to hear if we will only listen." Billy gave a happy little sigh of understanding.

Uncle Paul smiled. "You'll never hear anything in the world more beautiful than the music we listened to down in the back pasture the other night," he said. "Remember how the

they can foreclose or let lapse as they like. It commits a man to nothing. It binds a girl to nothing.

You can't break a bargain until you have made one. You can't lose a thing you have never had. You can't impose the ethics of a betrothal or of matrimony upon those who are, in effect, mere acquaintances.

It takes monumental self-conceit and selfishness to make a man willing to monopolize a girl and keep all other men away from her on the off-chance that he may propose to her if he does not happen to run across some other girl that he likes better. And it is the world's crowning illustration of folly for a girl ever to be a party to such an unequal bargain, a bargain in which she inevitably takes the greatest risk. She has no right to feel ill-used when the man who has been "keeping company" with her ends the friendship.

He has never proposed marriage to her. He may never even have mentioned love. He has never assumed any obligation to her, and if she has let him drive all other men away and kill all her chances of matrimony, she has no one to blame but herself. From a practical standpoint it is impossible to imagine why girls tolerate the "keeping company" custom for a minute. They have everything to lose by it and nothing to gain.

It is a good thing for men and women to see and know many women and men before they pick out their life partners. This is impossible in the monopolistic conditions imposed by the "keeping company" custom.

brook and the rattle of the cowbells over in the bushes made such a great duet, with the wind in the trees and the frogs all helping them along."

"And the old hoot owl over in the woods boomed in just like a big bass-drum," added Billy.

The two sat silent. A little breeze swept through the long grass beyond the garden, and stirred the raspberry canes into a frail, tiny rustle. The poplars again gave out their murmurous whisper and a soft tinkle of cowbells echoed from the far-off pasture. The bat zigzagged back across the garden, and from the barn came the subdued stamping of one of the horses moving in his stall.



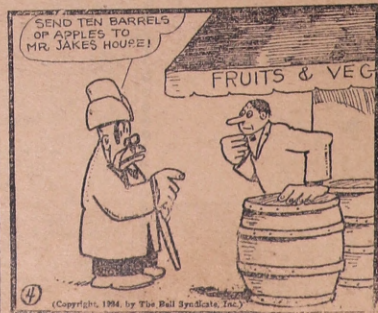
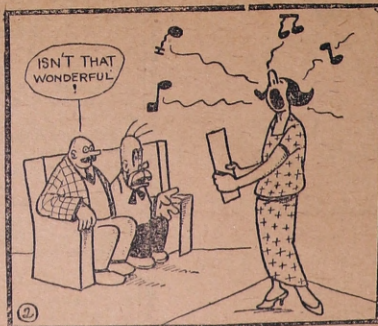
### A Present in Time.

Pa—"George says he's going to give you a beautiful present in time." Daughter—"Oh, Pa, maybe it's going to be a wrist watch."

When difficulty is experienced in cutting up jelly with a knife, use a pair of clean scissors dipped in cold water. The jelly can be cut into quite small pieces, and will dissolve quickly.

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### Friendship.

Happy is the house that shelters a friend! It might well be built like a festive bower or arch, to entertain him a single day. Happier, if he know the solemnity of that relation and honor its law! It is no idle bond, no holiday engagement. . . . The gift of fortune may be present or absent, but all . . . depends on intrinsic nobleness and the contentment of trifles. There are two elements that go to the composition of friendship, each so sovereign that I can detect no superiority in either, no reason why either should be first named. One is truth. A friend is a person with whom I may be sincere. Before him I may think aloud. . . . I may deal with him with the simplicity and wholeheartedness with which one chemical atom meets another. Sincerity is the luxury allowed, like diamonds and authority, only to the highest rank, that being permitted to speak truth, as having none above it to court or conform unto. Every man alone is sincere. . . . My friend gives me entertainment without requiring me to stoop, or to lie, or to mask myself. . . . A friend may well be reckoned 'the masterpiece of nature.' . . . The other element of friendship is tenderness. We are held to men by every sort of tie, . . . by pride, . . . by hope, . . . by admiration, by every circumstance and badge and trifle, but we can scarce believe that so much character can subsist in another as to draw us by love. Can another be so blessed and we so pure that we can offer him tenderness? When a man becomes dear to me I have touched the goal of fortune. . . . The end of friendship is a commerce the most strict and homely that can be joined. . . . It is for aid and comfort through all the passages of life. . . . It is fit for serene days and graceful gifts and country rambles, but also for rough roads and hard fare. . . . We are to dignify to each other the daily needs and offices of man's life and embellish it by courage, wisdom and unity. . . . The condition which high friendship demands is ability to do without it. . . . Friendship demands a religious treatment. We must not be wilful, we must not provide. We talk of choosing our friends, but friends are self-selected. Reverence is a great part of it. Treat your friend as a spectacle. Of course, if he be a man, he has merits that are not yours, and that you

cannot honor if you must needs hold him close to your person. Give them merits more. Let them mount and expand. Be not so much his friend that you can never know his peculiar energies. . . . To a great heart he will still be a stranger in a thousand particulars. . . . I do then with my friends as I do with my books. I have them where I can find them, but I seldom use them. . . . They shall give me that which properly they cannot give me, but which emanates from them. But they shall not hold me by any relations less subtle and pure. We will meet as though we parted not. . . . It has seemed to me lately more possible than I knew to carry a friendship greatly on one side, without due correspondence on the other. . . . It never troubles the sun that some of its rays fall wide and vain into ungrateful space. . . . True love cannot be unrequited. . . . The love of friendship is entrenchment, a total magnanimity and trust. — Ralph Waldo Emerson, in "Essay on Friendship."

### For Summer Time.

Now the glories of the year May be viewed at the best, And the earth doth now appear In her fairest garments dressed; Sweetly smelling plants and flowers Do perfume the garden bowers; Hill and valley, wood and field, Mixed with pleasure profits yield.

Much is found where nothing was, Herds on every mountain go, In the meadows flowery grass Makes both milk and honey flow; Now each orchard banquet giveth, Every hedge with fruit reloveth; And on every shrub and tree Useful fruits or berries be.

Walks and way which winter marr'd By the winds are swept and dried; Moorish grounds are now so hard That on them we safely may ride; Warmth enough the sun doth lend us;

From his heat the shades defend us; And thereby we share in these Safety, profit, pleasure, ease.

Other blessings, many more, At this time enjoyed may be, And in this my song therefore Praise I give, O Lord to Thee; Grant that this my free oblation May have gracious acceptance, And that I may well enjoy Everything which I enjoy. — George Withers.

## RED HOT JULY DAYS HARD ON THE BABY

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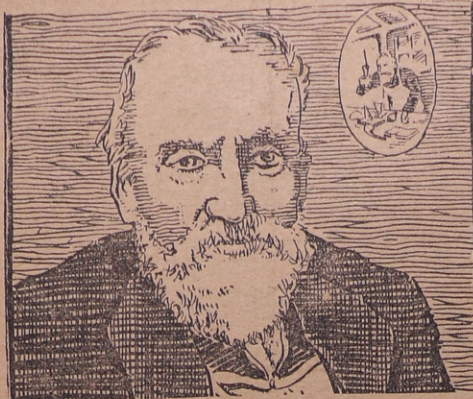
### A Gallant Woman.

During the French Revolution, in 1793, Madame Rowland, a celebrated beauty of her time noted for having repeated the then ancient saying, "On Liberty, what crimes are committed in thy name," was sent to the scaffold. Madame Rowland was not only for beauty but wit and politeness. She was awaiting her fate at the guillotine when she learned that a somewhat timid man was scheduled to be killed last. Wishing to spare the gentleman the sight of her blood she requested the executioner to kill him first. The executioner refused to change the order of the deaths and with a smile the madame said, "Surely you can not refuse the last request of a lady." This was too much for the brutal man and Madame Rowland's head fell into the basket last.

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## LIGHTNING FLASH STARTED LIFE

So One Theory Holds; Kelvin Thought Meteor Brought Life.



Lord Kelvin, famous British mathematician and physicist, was born in 1824 and died in 1907. He advanced the suggestion that life might have been brought first to the earth by a meteor from outer space.

### Secrets of Science.

By David Dietz.

The ancients thought that living creatures sprang full-formed out of the earth. Aristotle, the Greek philosopher, thought that insects and fishes arose full-formed out of mud.

That theory is called "spontaneous generation" by the scientists. It survived for nearly 20 centuries. In fact, it survives to some extent today.

The country boy who puts a horse hair into the watering trough in the hopes that it will turn into an eel, is testing out the theory of spontaneous generation, even though he would stare at you in amazement if you spoke to him about that subject.

But many experiments culminating in the work of the great Frenchman, Pasteur, have proved to us that living creatures arise only from pre-existing forms of life.

Consequently we are faced with the problem: How did life originate upon the earth?

The late Lord Kelvin, British scientist, once suggested that life may have been brought to the earth in the form of some simple organism upon a meteor which fell to earth, or upon a comet which collided with it.

That, however, only pushed the question of the origin of life into some inaccessible corner of the universe.

The majority of modern scientists prefer to believe that life originated upon this earth shortly after it had passed through the formative period.

The fossils in the rocks do not help us to solve this problem. Because, as we say, fossils were not deposited

until life had advanced to the stage where organisms had shells or skeletons.

The doctrine that some supernatural force entered into the origin of life is known as "vitalism."

Neither the theory of Lord Kelvin nor the theory of vitalism can be proved or disproved by scientists at the present time.

There are a number of theories to account for the origin of life upon this earth which have been named after the scientists who originated them.

According to Pflüger's theory, the formation of the compound, cyanogen, was the first step in the process. Cyanogen compounds from a basic part in protein.

A cyanogen compound can only be formed in the presence of incandescent heat. Pflüger therefore thought that these compounds were formed when the earth was still molten.

Since they absorbed much energy in the form of heat in forming, he thought that this would account for the internal energy of living creatures.

Another theory is known as Allen's theory. According to this, nitrogen compounds which were formed by the passage of lightning through the air marked the beginning of life.

These were washed down into the sea by the rain. Carbon dioxide from the atmosphere would also be carried down by the rain. Life, Allen thought, started as a mixture of nitrogen compounds, carbon dioxide and water.

Originally he thought that there were no individual or definite organisms but merely mixtures of these substances in which energy changes or "energy traffic" went on.

### A Surgeon's Mistake.

An X-ray photograph of a patient at a Cologne hospital revealed a pair of scissors lodged in the wall of his stomach. The surprised surgeon, after questioning the patient, whom they had first suspected of attempting to commit suicide, were convinced that the instrument was left behind by a surgeon during an operation.

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On October 23rd, 1878, he married Sarah Ann Cummings, of Anson, who, along with two sons, Carlton G. and Roscoe G., of Stirling, remain to mourn his loss. He is also survived by one brother, Clark, of Watertown, N.Y., and one sister, Mrs. J. F. Bates, Kingston.

The deceased was a life long member of the Methodist church, and when union went into effect, followed the creed of the United Church. In politics he was a Conservative. He was well known in the district and has been Stirling grow from a hamlet to the village it now is.

The funeral service was held in St. Paul's United church this afternoon and was conducted by Rev. C. W. Barrett, after which the remains were interred in Stirling cemetery. The pall-bearers were—Dr. C. S. Walt, C. F. Linn, G. H. Luey, C. B. McGuire, D. A. Burket and A. L. Hough.

## REPORT OF HOG SHIPMENTS

WEEK ENDING JULY 22, 1926

### Shipping Point

	Total Hogs	Select Bacon	Thick Smooth	Heavies	Extra Heavies	Shop Hogs	Light & Feeder	Roughs	Sows No. 1	Sows No. 2	Stags
Belleville	80	13	45	9	0	14					
Londale	27	2	11	5			4	1	2		
Stirling	127	14	83	12	12		2				
Campbellford	66	3	50	4			1	3			
Tweed	115	11	57	19	0	13			1		
Macdon	91	7	72	1	4	2	8				

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COMMERCIAL SUBJECTS, MANUAL SCIENCE AND AGRICULTURE AND HOY, Darius Green, D. Welsh, F. T. for in the Courses of Study in Public, Seward, John McGee, W. L. Fox, Schools, Collegiate Institutes, Vocational.

Copies of the Regulations issued by the Minister of Education are obtained from the Deputy Minister of Education, A.

Mrs. Kennedy, who resides just outside of Foxboro, sustained a bad fracture of her left wrist Sunday evening while she was engaged in milking.

## RED ROSE TEA

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### Three Lost Comets.

Astronomers, in a recent inventory of the universe, have written off their books three more comets, Biela, Brown and Tempel, while two others are reported missing. The verdict in the case of the first three is accidental death. Remains of Biela's comet, however, continue to haunt the solar neighborhood in the form of showers of meteors. Holmes' comet has been advertised in the lost columns of The Celestial Times, and more information is urgently wanted. When last seen, in 1906, it was scantily clad and had a very small tail. It has not kept its dates since. Wolfe's comet of 1834, one of Jupiter's household, looked feeble last year and is not expected to live long.

### Summer Evening.

'Tis evening now Where I walk Underneath the trees. There is no sound Save that of nature's croon. The startled jay That rose so sheer Across the glowing crescent Of the moon Is quiet in the woods again, And peace Is lying on the fields.

— J. B. Disher.

## AN INTERNAL BATH DAILY RECOMMENDED

A prominent physician made the remark recently that if people were half as particular in regard to internal cleanliness as they are about external appearance three quarters of our ordinary ailments would be eliminated. This medical man said people did not stop to think of the importance of keeping the system just as clean as one is careful to keep hands, face and body. The result is that the intestinal tract becomes clogged and waste material which should leave the body daily stays there for an indefinite period doing a harm few people realize. So many ills are traceable to these clogging poisons! An internal bath sounds novel, but it is much easier to take than any other kind! A spoonful of Sal Litho before breakfast (or any other meal), dissolved in a glass of tepid water acts as a gentle cleanser of the bowels—provides a soothing internal bath that rids the body of dangerous toxic poisons and gives one that feeling of freshness, vigor and well-being. A further advantage of the internal bath lies in the fact that a healthy body ensures an alert and active mind which makes for greater efficiency and happiness in one's daily work.

### Wears 30-Year-Old Hat.

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## COMING EVENTS

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## Harold

Professor and Mrs. W. H. T. Baillie and family, of Toronto, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wellman.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Sine and daughter Ruth, who have been spending their holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sine and other relatives, returned by motor for their home, in Orangeville, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Roberts, of St. Louis, Mr. Holt and Miss Annis, of Oklahoma City, spent a few days the guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. Lucinda Heath.

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The crowd applauded his heroism, when the nurse came up and said: "Do you mind jumping in again? Minnie had a doll in her hand when she fell over, and she's left it at the bottom."

Country With No Misses.

Married women and spinners will soon be indistinguishable by name in Denmark, as they will both be addressed by the single prefix "Mrs. (Mrs.)."

## The Late James Rainie

After an illness of six months duration, borne with remarkable patience and Christian resignation, one of the pioneers of Rawdon township, in the person of James Alexander Rainie, passed to the Great Beyond on Sunday, July 25th. Born May 4th, 1844, of Scottish descent he was the youngest and last surviving child of the late John A. Rainie and Margaret Leslie who came to Canada from Aberdeenshire, Scotland, about 100 years ago and settled in Seymour township on the farm at Menie, now owned by Mrs. Wm. Whittin. The late Thos. Rainie, of Campbellford, who died 1905, being the only brother. Two sisters predeceased him a number of years ago. His father was a government land surveyor and surveyed many of the roads and farms in Northumberland county. His surveyor's chain is still in the possession of the family. At an early age both parents died in the same year and the family was left to care for themselves, but they stayed together, after giving up the farm which they were unable to keep, and many happy memories of those early days visited the deceased in his last days of weakness when former friends seemed very near him. In 1871 he married Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late John Morton and Emily McMurray and settled on a farm in the 6th concession of Rawdon. Having very little of this world's goods they, with great perseverance and determination to make a home, started out together on a farm that was considered too rough to ever be any use, but they saw the possibility of clearing the land, fencing the fields, planting the trees and building the home. And the result of their labors stands today as a monument in memory of those days of hardship and toil which they endured together. On July 20th, 1902, after a lingering illness his wife was called away and "The place that has known him so long shall know them no more forever." Possessed of a great constitution and wonderful ambition he enjoyed life and travelled a great deal, at the age of 78 taking a transcontinental tour to Vancouver. He was well read and always well informed on the events of the times, but never at any time sought public office, preferring rather the freedom of home life. At the age of 80 he very courageously underwent two critical operations in the Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal, and came home fully recovered and enjoyed good health until last February, when he contracted pleurisy from which he never recovered; gradually weakening day after day but conscious to the last, he passed quietly away on Sunday evening. In religion he was a Presbyterian and the funeral which was held on Tuesday at the United church, Wellman's, was very largely attended, showing the esteem in which he was held by a large circle of friends for he was so well known.

The Rev. D. A. McKenzie of St. Andrew's church, Burnbrae, of whose church he was a member, preached a very impressive sermon from the text, James 1-14: "Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour that appeareth for a little while and then vanisheth away." He was assisted by Rev. F. G. Joblin, pastor of the United church, Wellman's, and Rev. Hugh Shaw, a friend of the family. These ministers had visited the deceased many times during his illness and spoke very comforting words to the sorrowing ones. The choir rendered comforting and appropriate music.

Left to mourn his loss are two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Tolton, Wellman's, and Miss Emma, at home, and one son, John M. Rainie, on the home stead; also seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. Among those attending from a distance were Mr. J. M. Rainie, New York city; Mrs. A. Watson, Caledonia, N.Y.; Miss J. M. Rainie, Toronto; Mrs. Thos. Rainie, Toronto; Mr. Geo. Sherry, Peterboro; many from Stirling, Campbellford, Tweed, Trenton and surrounding country.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. John Snarr, Thos. Snarr, C. U. Heath, Alex. Hume, Wm. Rainie, Peter Melkielejohn.

Rest on dear father your work is done. The long weary nights are ended; "The morning breaks and the shadows flee away." (Con.)

## Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Albert James Bird, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Mechanic, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 56 of the Trustees Act, R.S.O. 1914, chap. 121, and amendments, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said Albert James Bird, who died on or about the 2nd day of June, A.D. 1926, at the City of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, are required, on or before the 27th day of August, A.D. 1926, to send by post or prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned James W. Searles, the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, his Solicitors, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars in writing, of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of security, if any, held by them, verified by oath.

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